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THE PREFACE.

THE Choice, due Preparation and Mixture of Medicines are of ſuch known conſequence to the welfare of Mankind, that I ſhould loſe time, if I ſpent any in recommending Pharmacy; and it being little leſs obvious, that a Skill in Chymiſtry is indiſpenſably neceſſary to make an able Apothecary, I ſhall think it needleſs to inſiſt upon any Praiſes of Mr. Lemery in this particular, ſince his Ingenious and Learn'd Treatiſe upon the Subject, ſo well receiv'd over all Europe, that it has been printed nine times in French, thrice in Engliſh, and ſeveral times in Latin, is an unqueſtinable proof of his Ability. Therefore I take the only thing incumbent on me, to be, to account why I have taken ſo lit-

tle from a Book which I take pains to insinuate, is valuable; for which I shall offer these reasons. 1. *That upon comparing his to the* London *and* Bates's Dispensatories, *and with Monsieur* Charas's Royal Pharmacy *already English'd, I have found very many good Remedies borrow'd from the two first, and not a few taken from the latter, which I thought as needless as disingenuous to insert in this* Collection, *those Books being in most peoples hands already; if I take notice of any, it is very seldom but where some alteration is made, or to vindicate our Compositions from faults my Author pretends to find in them.* 2. *I do often abridge into ten or a dozen words what I find spun out uselesly into twenty or thirty lines: It is in telling what quantity of different Ingredients are contain'd in a determinate portion of a Composition; my Author is not content to say, that there is so much contain'd in a Scruple, or in a Drachm, but begins a-new, and tells there is so much contain'd in two Scruples, and in two Drachms, and*

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commences again, and goes on often to an Ounce and a half, and that sometimes in such ordinary Compositions as Lenitive Electuary *for* Glisters. *For my part, I believe neither this nor any other Book would be of use to such as should want Brains to calculate, that if a Drachm contains so many Grains of an Ingredient, two Drachms of the same Composition must contain twice so many Grains; and so any other assignable quantity thereof, more or less as it is contain'd in, or contains a Drachm.* 3. *I avoid what does considerably augment the Bulk of this great* Pharmacy, viz. *a frequent Repetition of tedious Remarks, design'd for the Instruction of* Novices, *but altogether useless to such as are under the direction of* Masters *to learn their* Calling, *and far short of Sufficiency to render any other an* Artist; *for there is a certain* Modus, *a nice* secundum Artem *in duely preparing Medicines, which is as impossible to be learn'd by dry Precepts without Manual Operation directed by a* viva voce *Instruction, as it is unlikely*

to become a famous Fencer by Contemplation and ſerious Study of Agrippa's *or any other great Artiſt's Poſture-Book. And truly it is wonderful, that in ſuch a Nation as this is, where plenty affords due means to preſerve Health, people ſhould riſque this Comfort of Life, in making uſe of the adulterate, diliterious, ſlovenly Compoſitions of ignorant pretending Quacks, whoſe number grows daily upon us thro' the* Diſſention *of* Phyſicians *among themſelves, and the unhappy* Difference *of the* College *with the* Apothecaries, *whereof there can likely be no proſpect of Accommodation, when Methods are taken to widen the Breach to the conſiderable detriment of* Phyſick *in general, and no leſs diſreputation of* Engliſh Phyſicians, *hitherto deſervedly famous over all the Learned World. To heal a Wound by irritating it, and putting its ſever'd parts at a greater diſtance, was never learn'd in* Hippocrates, *and will be always as unſucceſsful as the attempts of a late ingenious Author to ridicule Men into Conformity. Such Conſtraints are*

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too like Dragooning to take in this free Nation, and it is pity he has thrown away ſo much truly noble Verſe, Claudian-*like, on ſo mean a Subject. As for the anonymous Author that has ſo diſingeniouſly labour'd to leſſen* Apothecaries, *they ſet ſo little by his mighty Performance, that upon diſcovery of his Name; they have only cut off the Initial Letter, and it's ſaid, the beſt of them are ſo little averſe to a fair Accommodation with the* College, *that they would not be againſt a Subordination, equally diſtant from vying with approv'd able* Phyſicians *and a too ſervile dependance on them. It is more than probable, that ſuch a temper would prove to the Credit and Intereſt of both. But I muſt leave this Subject to acquaint the Reader, that I generally prefer the leſs Compound when larger Compoſitions are not recommended by experienc'd* Practitioners; *for all Plants and Minerals are in themſelves Compoſitions where Nature has regulated the Doſes and Mixtures of Principles with an exactneſs unattainable by Art, if we were but fortunate enough to hit upon*

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them and to apply them right; on the other hand, the over-nice uncompoundedneſs ſought after by laborious and tireſome Analyſes, ſeems an equal Error, many Quinteſſences, Elixirs, Ethereal Oyls, *and ſuch others, call'd,* the Souls of Mixts, *proving ſhort of the efficacy of the groſſer parts, witneſs the* Kinkina. *Let* Experience *guide here as in caſes of this nature it ought, being the only Teſt that can be ſafely rely'd on in the uſe and choice of* Medicines, *for* Taſt *and* Smell (*Dr.* Floyer's *Touch-ſtone*) *prove wofully deceitful on many occaſions, and do not reach ſome Sovereign Remedies, as the* Ipecacuanha *and* Jeſuit's Bark, *that have no Smell at all, and* Mercury *and* Antimony *that have neither Taſt nor Smell. Before I conclude this* Preface, *I muſt take notice of a Method in Practice peculiar (for what I can learn) to Mr.* Lemery, viz. *leaving on or continuing Bliſtering-Plaiſters to the ſame part for* 16 *or* 20 *days together, and that he ſays with ſucceſs in young Children troubled with obſtinate Defluxions on their Eyes. Tho'*

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his Vesicatory *is not so strong of the* Cantharides *as ours generally are, I believe few will think it safe to prescribe it his way here, where there is a fresh Instance of that degree of prejudice against the foreign Fly, that some have been severely handled for ordering the internal use in a very small quantity and wary circumspect manner; the case so desperate, that ordinary Medicines prov'd ineffectual. In my Judgment the Reasons urg'd against the Practice, well consider'd, prov'd it safe. I will add my Thoughts, and humbly submit them to the unbrass'd Reader.*

The Arguments us'd against the internal use of the Cantharides *ran most thus, That an external application raises Blisters, tears the Flesh, causes often a great pain in the Bladder, accompany'd sometimes with bloody Urine,* &c. *therefore, if taken inwardly they will of necessity excoriate the Stomach, tear the tender Blood-vessels in the Lungs, and endanger all the noble parts.*

If we duly examine how Blistering-Plaisters apply'd to the Neck, Arms, or

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other external parts, cause the Pain and Bloody-Urine complain'd of, we will find, that both are occasion'd by an adhesion of some Corrosive Particles of the Cantharides *to the inner Membrane and Neck of the Bladder; and if we examine how such Particles come to these parts from the Back or Arms, we will find, they must of necessity pass through the* Lungs *and* Heart, *and that probably several times before they are carry'd off by Urine; for passing gradually with the refluent Blood to the* Heart, *it is not unlike they impregnate the Mass equally; and if so, there can be no more carry'd to the* Kidneys *in one Circulation, than what the Blood of the Emulgent Arteries happens to be then loaded with, which must bear the same proportion to the whole, as this quantity of Blood doth to the entire Mass, the rest of the* Cantharides *at the same time, being carry'd to those call'd* Noble, *as well as to other parts, as they receive more or less of the impregnated Fluid. Since thus it is manifest, that the* Acrimonious Salts *of the* Cantharides *pass through*

through the Lungs *and* Heart *when from an external application they affect the Bladder, and that it seems more than probable, that some portion is at the same time convey'd with the Blood to all the other* Noble Parts, *it follows, that either the fear of giving them inwardly in a small quantity and with good correctives is groundless, or that there must be evident danger in a frequent External Application, which is contrary to daily Experience. If* Cantharides *were so pernicious as some imagine, what dreadful effects would they not work when aply'd in* Vesicatories *to such as are apt to spit Blood, or are subject to* Dysenteries? *What a condition must they be in, that have half a dozen Blisters on at a time? can it be suppos'd that there is not more of the* Fly *circulating among their* Noble Parts *than would be in one that should take in half a Grain at the Mouth; certainly the great benefit found by* Vesicatories *in the fusion of a gross sluggish* Serum, *and the consequent excretion of that with the Peccant Matter by Urine and copious Sweats, is an unquestionable*

ble proof of the intimate mixture of a conſiderable part of their Acrimonious Particles with the Maſs of Blood if there were no other Argument to prove it. Much more might be alledg'd on this Subject from matters of fact, but that would make the Preface *as big as the* Book, *ſo I ſhall end here, and beg the* Reader *to pardon ſome falſe pointings and literal errors, and to take the words* Filter *and* Filtration *(which are often us'd in this ſmall* Collection*) in their larger Sence, for ordinary ſtraining, not for paſſing Liquors through Cap-paper as* Chymiſts *uſe them.*

OF INFUSIONS AND Decoctions.

HEre they are deservedly censured, that overcharge their Liquor with too great a quantity and number of Drugs, it being manifest, that neither Infusion nor Decoction becomes thereby the stronger, because no assignable Menstruum can load it self, nor take up more of any substance, than fills its pores, or can adjust it self to its insensible constituent parts. But these intercepted Interstices varying in Figure and Capacity, it fol-

lows, that when a Liquor is so satiate with a certain substance, that it will not dissolve one Grain more of it, though it should stand never so long thereon; yet it will readily take up another body, whose minute parts are more proportionate to its unpossess'd Pores, or can adjust themselves better to its inconspicuous Principles. I add this last, because it is demonstrable, that the parts of the dissolv'd body are not all receiv'd into the empty spaces that lie interspers'd in the dissolving Liquor; since this does often considerably increase in Volume, and that sometimes proportionably to the bulk of what is dissolv'd therein, which could not be, if only *vacuola*, or intercepted empty spaces, became satiate. What is here advanc'd, is manifestly prov'd by the following easie and unexpensive Experiments. Take 6 or 8 Ounces of water, throw common Salt into it, untill it will dissolve no more, then pour off the Liquor, and add Sugar untill that remains unalter'd: then take Nitre, Sal-Armoniac, Alum, Vitriol, Borax, and you will find, that your water will still dissolve a small quantity of each, because the Receptacles commensurate to the figure and size of their minute parts did

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not admit the undiſſolv'd part of the common Salt and Sugar, by reaſon of their different ſhape and bulk. You may obſerve, that water will take up four times as much Sugar as of green Vitriol, and twenty times the quantity of Sugar that it will diſſolve of Borax, that what diſſolves ſooneſt raiſes the water leſs; and *è contra*.

It is by the proportion of the Figure, Size, and Site of the parts of the diſſoluble bodies to the diſſolving Liquors, that we can account why common water is a fit Menſtruum for Senna, Rhubarb, and Tamarinds, but altogether improper for Jalap, Turbith, and ſuch other reſinous Mixtures as require ſulphureous Liquors, as Spirit of Wine, *&c.* Hence it appears how abſolutely neceſſary it is for Apothecaries to know the various Subſtances of medicinal Drugs, both that they may chuſe the propereſt Menſtruums, and duly regulate their Infuſions and Decoctions, as to degree of fire, length of time, and other circumſtances, left by preſcription ſolely to their Prudence and Diſcretion.

When ſeveral Drugs are us'd in a Decoction, the moſt ſolid, ſuch as Woods, are firſt put in, then Roots, Barks and Fruits; next Herbs, Berries and Seeds;

Flowers the laſt of all. The Woods, Roots and Barks are raſp'd, bruis'd or cut ſmall, Fruits ſlit, Herbs chop'd, Berries and Seeds ſlightly beat, and Flowers put in whole. However this method, though pretty general, admits of exception, for thin and ſpungy Wood requires leſs boyling than one that is more cloſe and ſolid. Barley whole endures as much boyling as Wood. On the other hand, Aromatic Roots and Woods will not bear long boyling, but their better and more eſſential parts will diſſipate. Barks, Fruits, and Aromatick Seeds require only a bare Infuſion. Liquoriſh-Roots is put in after the Herbs. The Maiden-Hairs or Capillaries at the ſame time with the Liquoriſh or immediately after. The cold Seeds at the ſame time as the Flowers.

Cephalic Decoction.

℞. *Miſletoe of the Oak, Roots of Male Peony, Avens, of each ſix Drams; ſhavings of an Elk's hoof, Juniper-Berries, of each three Drams; leaves of Sage, Betony, Marjoram, Baſil, of each an handfull; Flowers of Caſſadonie, Lilies of the Vallies, Clove-Gilly-Flowers, Lime-tree, of each one Pugil;*

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let them be boil'd according to art, in three quarts of common water.

This Decoction ſtrain'd and ſettled will hardly keep above two days in Summer, if not plac'd in a cold Cellar, nor above four in Winter. It is recommended againſt Epilepſies, Apoplexies, Lethargies, and other diſtempers of the head, occaſion'd chiefly by ſtoppages in the paſſage, and ſmall Channels of the Animal Spirits, or from the turgency of crude Humours that preſs over-much the ſubſtance of the Brain.

He boils River-Crabs in his pectoral Decoction, borroweth *Sydenham's decoctum album*, which he ſweetens with Syrup of Comfrey inſtead of Sugar, when he deſigns Aſtriction. His bitter Decoction is the ſame with ours, only that he uſes equal parts of Wine and Water, this and other Bitters are Febrifuges becauſe the ſaline and ſulphureous parts they conſiſt of, attenuate and diſſolve groſs viſcid Humours, and ſo raiſe the Obſtructions that occaſion Fevers.

A Sudorific Decoction or Diet-Drink.

℞. *Of Sarſaparilla* 2 *Ounces, China-*

root 1 Ounce, Contrayerva and Holy-wood of each half an Ounce, crude Antimony grosly beat and tied in a knot 4 Ounces; let them be infus'd hot in 4 quarts of common water for 12 hours, then boil'd to the consumption of a third part; add towards the latter end 6 Ounces of slic'd Liquorish, with 3 Drams of Sassafrat Wood.

This drink is taken three or four times a day, about six Ounces at a time, and continued for some days in Rheumatisms to attenuate the vitiid roapy Serum, and in the close of the cure of a Gonorrhea, to correct and carry off the peccant Humours by Transpiration.

Ptisans and Decoctions differ only in this, that the first are less loaded with Ingredients, for being design'd for the ordinary drink of sick persons, the less they are clog'd with Drugs, the more agreeable and palatable they prove. They are much us'd in *France*, the following is the common Ptisan.

R. *Pick'd Barley cleansed from all filth one handfull, let it boil in 2 quarts of common water to the consumption of a third part, then add slic'd and beaten Liquorish half an Ounce, and make the Ptisan according to art.*

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The Liquoriſh is but ſlightly boil'd, becauſe otherwiſe it would communicate an unpleaſant bitterneſs, eſpecially if new. There may be added Citron Peel, Coriander Seed, Cinamon, &c. to pleaſe thoſe that love theſe things. The Priſan makers, that ſell it all Summer long in the Streets of *Paris*, content themſelves with a bare Infuſion of Liquoriſh in fair water. Ptiſans may be made Pectoral by addition of Raiſins, Jujubs, &c. aperitive by making uſe of openning roots, or binding thus.

℞. *Whole Barley* 2 *Ounces, ſhavings of Harts-horn* 1 *Ounce, Tormentil roots half an Ounce, Berberries one handfull, boil them in three quarts of water, untill a third part be conſumed.*

They that would have it more aſtringent, may, inſtead of common, make uſe of ſtee'd water.

They uſe the following Infuſion at *Paris*, as we do the *decoctum Sennæ Gercini* here.

The common purging Infuſion.

℞. *Choice cleans'd Senna* 3 *Drams, Salt*

of Tartar 1 *Scruple; infuse them hot a whole night in* 8 *Ounces of water, then ſtrain and preſs out the Liquor for a Doſe.*

Three Drams of Senna will impregnate ſix Ounces of water, ſo that the Tincture will not become ſtronger by addition of a greater quantity, ſince a Menſtruum (as was ſaid before) cannot load it ſelf, but with a determinate portion of any ſubſtance. This Infuſion in water is eſteemed preferable to others made in Decoctions, becauſe the Liquor in theſe is already ſo charged with Particles of other Ingredients, that there is little or no room left for thoſe of the Senna. The Salt of Tartar doth not only render the Menſtruum more penetrating, and conſequently fitter to draw a Tincture from the Senna, but alſo attenuates and rarifies the viſcid ſubſtance drawn from the leaves, and ſo prevents the griping pains that would be occaſion'd by the adheſion of this gluiſh ſubſtance, to the inward Membrane of the Inteſtines. Inſtead of Salt of Tartar may be us'd *Sal Polycreſtum*, cryſtal Mineral, or ſoluble Tartar, commonly called Vegetable Salt; but of all Salts the Alkaline are the moſt proper to diſſolve the viſcous ſlimy Subſtances, that

that yield the Tincture, and to prevent Gripes. The Antients unacquainted with these Salts, made use of Cinamon, Citron, and Orange-Peel, Ginger, and Carminative Seeds, which in all respects come far short of the other.

Senna is said to purge off Melancholy more than other Humours, which if true, is perhaps, because it consists of fixt parts that have a greater disposition to unite and adhere to this Humour, which is fixt and earthy, and by irritating the parts wherein it is chiefly lodg'd cause its excretion.

Instead of Spirit of Vitriol in drawing a Tincture from Roses, he sometimes uses Spirit of Sugar, sometimes the Juices of Barberries and Currants making amends for their lesser acidity in the greater quantity. These Tinctures are us'd instead of Prisans in Diarrhœa's, Hemorrhagies, Gonorrhœa's, Whites, &c.

A Cephalic purging Apozem.

℞. *Roots of Avens, Male-Peonie, Mistletoe of the Oak, of each half an Ounce; leaves of Betony, Rosemary, Sage, of each half a handfull: let them be boil'd according to art in two quarts of water, to the Con-*

ſumption of a fourth part in this Liquor, ſtrain'd without expreſſion; infuſe for 12 hours, pick'd Senna 6 Drams, choice Rhubarb, Agaric trochisk'd, of each two Drams; Juniper-Berries 1 Dram, ſoluble Tartar 2 Drams: then let the Infuſion be ſtrain'd and preſs'd out, in which diſſolve Syrup of ſolutive Roſes, compounded with Agaric in a Syrup of Peach Flowers of each 2 Ounces.

This Apozem is taken for ſome days together, a glaſs or two a day, adding to or leſſening the quantity according as it works. The quantity of the Ingredients is the leſſer in the Decoction, that there may be more room left for the Particles of the purging Drugs in the Infuſion.

An aſtringent Emulſion.

℞. Sweet Almonds blanch'd, 6 compleat Seeds of Cotton-tree, Plantain, Meadow-Rue, white Poppies, Quinces, Sumach, of each a Dram and a half; beat them in a Mortar, pouring in by degrees a quart of the Decoction of Barley, Roots of Plantain, and great Comfrey; then ſtrain and add Syrup of dry Roſes, and Barberries of each 2 Ounces, and you have an Emulſion to be taken in four doſes.

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This is us'd in ſpitting of Blood, in Dyſenteries, Hemorrhagies, Gonorrhœa's, Whites, or where-ever Aſtriction is proper; which it cauſes probably in correcting the ſharpneſs of the blood by its aqueous mucilage, and checking its brisk Circulation by mixture of its ſluggiſh, ſpiritleſs parts.

An Almond Milk.

℞. *Sweet Almonds blanch'd 2 Ounces, beat them in a Marble Mortar, pouring in by degrees a pint of Barley-water, and when you have ſtrain'd the Liquor, diſſolve therein an Ounce and a half of the beſt refin'd Sugar.*

If you put to this half an Ounce of Orange-Flower-Water, perfume it with Muſk or Ambergreece, and keep it in Ice it will drink deliciouſly. It is much eſteem'd at *Paris*, and called there, *Orgeat des Limonadiers.*

An Antinephritic Potion.

℞. *Syrup of Marſh Mallows, Oil of ſweet Almonds drawn without fire, of each an Ounce and a half; beſt white Wine* 3 Ounces,

Ounces, water of Radishes, and Pellitory of the wall, of each 2 Ounces; Crystal Mineral 1 Dram, Spirit of Turpentine, and of Salt, of each 8 drops, mix them all for 2 Doses.

This mixture is us'd in Nephritick Colicks. Its oily slimy parts, smooth and lenifie the urinary passages, dull the edge of the sabulous matter, and facilitate its Excretion.

A Diuretick mixture.

℞. *Spirit of Turpentine one Ounce, rectified Spirit of Salt, dulcified Spirit of Nitre, Spirit of Cresses, Amber, and of* Elixir proprietatis, *of each 2 Drams; mix all together.*

This Mixture is taken in white Wine and in other appropriate Liquors from 4 to 15 drops: it is usefull in Suppression of Urine, Nephritick Cholicks; it attenuates and incides the gravelly matter, and cleanses the Kidnies.

An Antiepileptic Mixture.

℞. *Imperial water, Cinamon water, of each*

each one Ounce, rectified Spirit of Man's Skull 2 Drams; rectified Oil of Amber, Volatile oleous Salt, and Tincture of Salt of Tartar of each one Dram; mix all together.

This Mixture is proper in the falling-sickness, and other Distempers of the Brain; it is taken in and out of the fr[illegible] Scruples.

Of Gargarisms, Masticatories, Errhines, or Tents put up into the Nostrils, Injections and Pessaries.

Gargarisms are liquid mixtures designed for Diseases of the Throat, Mouth, Palate and Gums; they are also us'd sometimes to stop a Salivation; they are to be held in the mouth and not swallowed.

Masticatories are sharp hot Drugs, that being chew'd in the Mouth, open the salival Ducts, incide gross Humours that stop the Glands, and so provoke spittings; Tabaco, Ginger, Pellitory of *Spain*, Mustard Seed, Pepper, Orris-root and such like may be us'd as Masticatories.

Errhines are akin to these, they are put in the Nose to make it run, or to pro-

provoke sneezing, they may be either of a liquid or solid form.

Injections are us'd upon several occasions, especially in venereal cases, to allay pain, to stop a running, *&c.* and in deep Wounds.

Pessaries are us'd only for Women, to provoke the Menses, stop undue Fluxes, or heal Ulcers: we add but a few Formules, because those are to be seen in most practical Books.

A Gargle to stop a Salivation rais'd by Mercury.

℞. *Whole Barley* 1 *Ounce, leaves of Plantain, knot Grass, red Roses, of each half an handfull, Cypress Nuts, Rinds of Granates, Flowers of Sumach, of each half an Ounce; Berberry-Seeds* 2 *Drams; let them be boil'd in a quart of red Wine and Water, to the Consumption of a third part, then strain'd, dissolve in a pint of the Liquor* 2 *Drams of the Astringent Extract of Mars, half a Dram of Salt of Saturn, and* 2 *Drams of Honey of Roses.*

This Gargle deterges and dries the Ulcers of the Mouth, fastneth the loose Teeth, strengthens the Gums, Cheeks, and if often us'd, entirely stops a Salivation that continues over long. Pa-

Pastills to be held in the Mouth and chew'd.

℞. *Roots of Orrice, Masterwort, of each half an Ounce; long Pepper, Pellitory of Spain, and Mustard-Seed, of each 2 Drams; let them be all powder'd and mix'd with a sufficient quantity of the Syrup of pale Roses, that they may be made into Pastills.*

These being put into a piece of fine Linen, and slightly chew'd, open the salival Glands, and excretory Ducts, and by stimulating the parts, cause a great discharge of tough viscid Phlegm.

Sneezing Powder.

℞. *White Hellebore, Tabacco-roots, of Florence Orrice, of each 2 Drams; Flowers of Lilies of Vallies, leaves of Betony, Marjoram, and Sage, of each one Dram; powder all together.*

This Powder may be made stronger, by adding a Scruple of Euphorbium to it. It may be of good use in Apoplexies, Lethargies and other soporiferous Distempers.

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An Injection to ſtop a Gonorrhœa.

℞. *Plantain and Roſe-water, of each* 4 *Ounces; Honey of Roſes* 1 *Ounce, medicamental Stone* 1 *Dram; mix them for an Injection.*

When it's proper to uſe this Injection, it will be convenient to take aſtringent Pills to ſtrengthen the relax'd parts: if inſtead of the Stone you uſe the Trochiſks of *Raſis*, the Injection will be the milder, but not ſo drying, deterſive nor aſtringent.

A Vulnerary Injection.

℞. *Roots of round Birthwort* 1 *Ounce; let it boil in a pint and a half of white Wine, to the Conſumption of a third part; then add to the Liquor ſtrain'd and preſs'd out an Ounce and half of Honey of Roſes, Tincture of Myrrh, and Aloes, of each half an Ounce.*

This Injection being ſquirted or ſyring'd into Wounds, cleanſes and deterges them, reſiſts putrefaction, and prevents in a great meaſure a Gangrene; the

the Pledgets and Compresses may be drenched in it.

A Lotion to kill Vermine in the Head.

℞. *Staveſacre 2 Ounces, Worm-Seed 1 Ounce, Wormwood, Tanſey, Betony, leſſer Centaury, of each 2 handfulls; let them boil in 2 quarts of water, to the Conſumption of a third part; bath and waſh the head with Sponges drench'd in the ſtrain'd Liquor.*

They that would have this Lotion ſtronger, may boil the Ingredients in Urine.

A Lotion againſt the Itch.

℞. *Roots of ſharp-pointed Dock, Elecampane, of each four Ounces, white Hellebore 1 Ounce, leaves of Wormwood, Water-Creſſes, of each 1 handfull; boil them in two quarts of water to the Conſumption of a third part; in the ſtraining, made with expreſſion, diſſolve 6 Drams of Salt of Tartar.*

If the Ingredients were boil'd in the Lotions of white Precipitate, the Liquor would

would prove much more efficacious against the Itch, running Sores, Scab, Tettars, &c.

A Wash to make Hair black.

℞. *Rinds of green Wall-nuts half a pound, Bark of Oak, Alder, Galls, of each 2 Ounces; leaves of Myrtle, Pomegranate, of each 1 handfull; boil them in three pints of water, untill a third part is consumed; then strain with a strong expression, and dissolve in the Liquor an Ounce and a half of Rock-Alum, and the like quantity of English green Vitriol.*

This darkens red hair wonderfully, if often moistned and left to dry of it self without rubbing.

The common emollient Mucilage.

℞. *Roots of Marsh-Mallows 4 Ounces, Lin-Seeds, Seeds of Fenugreek, of each 1 Ounce; let them be infus'd for 12 hours in two quarts of common water over hot embers, then boil'd in a slow heat to the Consumption of half the water, and the Mucilage strain'd with expression.*

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This is not only us'd as a Mucilage, but also as a Fomentation to allay Pains, soften Tumours, and to dispose them to Dissolution or Suppuration.

A Mucilage to stop Hemorrhagies.

℞. *Seeds of Flea-wort and of Quinces, of each half an Ounce; infuse them for 12 hours over hot embers in a pint of the distill'd waters of Plantain and Roses; then boil them slowly untill a third part is boil'd away, and let them be strain'd and press'd out.*

This Mucilage being mix'd with an equal quantity of Syrup of Quinces, or some other astringent Syrup, is taken often; and by large Spoonfuls in all sorts of Hemorrhagies: it causes a smoothness in the Palate, defends the Throat from the sharpness of Rheums, and by its slime and roapy parts check the violent motion of Humours, invisicating their sharp saline Particles.

Mucilage or Gelly of Isinglass.

℞. *Isinglass cut small 1 Ounce, infuse it in a pint of water, and boil it gently to a Gelly.*

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It may be made in Milk. It is good in moſt Fluxes, in Whites, and proves effectual, when many other Medicines fail in ſtopping an inveterate troubleſome Gleet.

A Powder for quilted or ſpice Caps.

℞. *Cloves, Cinamon, Aromatick-Reed, ſweet Ruſh, Orrice, Marjoram, Roſemary, Betony, Sage, Cuſſidonie, of each* 1 *Dram; Laurel Berries, Storax, Benjamin, Tacamahac, of each half a Dram, powder all groſly, and put them into Cotton for ſpice Caps.*

Quilted ſpice Caps were formerly much more in uſe than they are now; they were believ'd to ſtrengthen and refreſh the Brain, and were therefore commended againſt Epilepſies, Lethargies, Palſies and Apoplexies; they conſiſt of ſubtil volatile parts, which may in ſome ſmall quantity get through the Sutures of the Skull, and by attenuating and rarifying tough and viſcid Humours, render them more flux'd and eaſier of diſcharge. Musk and Amber may be added, if the patient be not ſubject to Vapours. The Powders are not to be beaten fine, that they may not

ſpend themſelves too ſoon, not paſs thro' the thin Taffities the Caps are made of. The ſame, or like Powders may be quilted in Stomachers, which if they do not comfort and fortifie the Stomach, will at leaſt keep it the warmer.

Perfumes.

MEdicinal Perfumes are not all equally agreeable, there being many ſcarce ſupportable, that are nevertheleſs very beneficial on ſeveral occaſions, where the more pleaſant would prove deſtructive. Perfumers mix *Florence* Orrice, Benjamin, Storax, *Lignum Rhodium*, yellow Saunders, Aromatick-Reed, Somes, Flowers of Benjamin, and a few Cloves, moiſten them with Orange-Flower-Water, and keep them in the cold, in a Matraſs, and when they have occaſion to uſe the mixture, they pour ſome into Caſſolets or perfuming Pans, which plac'd in a gentle heat, yield a moſt pleaſant ſweet ſmell.

A Fumigation to raiſe a Salivation in the Venereal Pox.

℞. *Cinnabar an Ounce and a half, Juniper*

nipir-Berries, Frankinsence, Mastick, Ladanum, of each a Dram and a half; let them be powder'd and kept for use.

This way of receiving Mercury is dangerous, being often attended with grievous Accidents; whether because it is all receiv'd into one part, or affects the Nerves more. Most certain it is, that it will prove far safer to proceed by Friction, and other preparations of Mercury to raise a Flux; and that where these do not prove unsuccessfull, fuming with Cinnabar is by no means to be attempted. It is used with less danger for stubborn venereal Ulcers, that lie remote from the Head and Throat. This Powder, when used, is to be cast into a Chafingdish of live Coals, and the Fume to be receiv'd, and this to be repeated at different times, untill the Mouth begins to be sore, then is to be discontinued.

Women troubled with Suppression of their Menstrua's, and labouring under hysteric Passions, may sit over the Fumes of fit and appropriate Pomanders: to slaken and dissolve the sluggish gross Humours that stagnate or circulate but very slowly in the Womb-Vessels.

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Some Aſthmaticks alſo receive Fumes and Smoke at the Mouth and Noſe, to cut and attenuate the thick and viſcous Phlegm that obſtructs; but this method ought not to be recommended to ſuch as have ſpit Blood, or have Ulcers in the Lungs.

D. Brunn's Collyrium, or Eye-water.

R. *Aloes Succotrine* 1 *Dram, white Wine and white Roſe-water of each an Ounce and a half; after they have ſtood ſome days, filtrate the water and keep it for uſe.*

Madam *Fouquet's* Eye-water.

R. *Prepar'd Tutia* 2 *Ounces, Mace finely powder'd* 1 *Ounce, white Vitriol* 1 *Dram, Fennel and Roſe-water, of each a pint, and half a pint of Plantain-water; mix them together, and expoſe them for ſome days to the Summer Sun in a well-ſtop'd bottle, then keep the Collyrium for uſe.*

Theſe Collyrium's are of good uſe in infirmities of the eyes; they deterge and dry ſmall Ulcers, cure Redneſs and Inflammations, and either entirely conſume Webs and Pins, or check their growth.

A Water to preserve the Eyes against the Small Pox.

℞. *Oriental Saffron* 1 *Scruple, infuse it for three hours in an Ounce and a half of Rose, Plantain, and Eye-bright-waters; dissolve sixteen grains of the medicamental Stone in the filtrated Liquor.*

This clears the sight, and by drying and consuming the filthy sharp Ichor of the Small Pox, hinders its making an impression upon the eyes.

℞. *Orpine two Drams, Verdigreece one Dram, Myrrh, Aloes of each a Dram, dissolve all finely powder'd in a pint of white Wine, and six Ounces of Plantain and Rose-water.*

This is us'd in Injection to cleanse and dry Ulcers in the Urethra, and to stop runnings or a Gleet, the Virulency being corrected by precedent proper Medicines. It may be weaken'd by addition of a greater quantity of Plantain-water.

Notwithstanding what many famous Physicians and Chymists have writ in commendation of red Coral, Mr. *Lemery*

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pretends, that they are not to be prefer'd to other Alcaline bodies, whose whole vertue consists in dulling Acids, by destroying their sharp points, or sheathing their cutting edges: and says the so much fam'd Tincture of Coral, is owing altogether to an inconsiderable quantity of worthless Bitumen contain'd in that mixture and concludes that white Coral is every whit as good as the red.

Rob of Speedwell.

℞. *Depurated juice of Speedwell* 2 *pound, Sugar or clarified Honey* 1 *pound; let them boil on a slow fire in an earthen glaz'd vessel to the consistence of Honey.*

Speedwell or Fluellin is recommended by many good Practitioners, as an extraordinary purifier of the Blood, and healer of Ulcers in the Lungs. Doctor *Elles* of *Hartfordshire* is a great admirer of it, as having often us'd it with good success.

The *French* Acacia is made as the *Germans* make their juice of Sloes inspissated in B. M. It is substituted for the true Acacia.

Lotions and boiling deprive Turpentine of a great part of its essential Salts,

and consequently of much of its vertues; wherefore it is better to mix it with opening Powders, *viz.* Millepedes, crystal Mineral, *&c.* to give it the consistence chiefly design'd in boiling it.

Because chymical Oils and Essences do not dissolve in, nor mix with Water through the disproportion of the Texture of their minute parts with this Menstruum, they are mixed with Sugar, wherein they divide themselves into imperceptible parts, and this Intermedium readily dissolving in water, keeps the Oils and Essences so divided, that though they make the Liquor look somewhat more white, they can never unite so as to appear what they were. There is no need of Sugar to make these Essences mix with Spirit of Wine or other sulphureous Liquors, for here being a conformity of Texture, they readily unite.

Here followeth the description of a Drug sold for the juice of Liquorish, tho it is nothing but a Gum impregnated with a few parts of that root. The Adulteration is owing to *Blyn.* In a decoction of Liquorice they dissolve a vast quantity of Gum Arabick grosly powder'd, add a little Sugar, then filter the Liquor and evaporate it to a due consistence;

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which though thus ſophiſticated is much better for the Lungs than a great part of that called *Spaniſh* Liquorice, which being gritty and full of impurities, muſt be rather obnoxious than beneficial.

The Ladies of *Tours*, much fam'd for ſweet Meats, make their Gelly of Currants thus. They boil 3 pounds of Sugar in common water to the conſiſtence of Tablets, to which they then put four pounds of fair ripe Currants, and let them boil ten or a dozen Wambles, untill the Currants burſt without being touched with a Spoon; then they pour them upon a hair ſieve revers'd, under which is placed an earthen Diſh to receive the Gelly, which is ſaid to be the beſt that is made in *France*.

A purging Wine.

℞. *Cleanſed leaves of Senna 6 drams, Hermodactiles, roots of Arum, dried Seeds of Violets, of each 2 drams; Agaric trochiſk'd, choice Rhubarb, of each 1 dram and a half; Cinnamon 1 dram; let all be infuſed for 24 hours in 4 quart of white Wine, and then filter'd to be kept for uſe.*

This Wine is proper for cold phlegmatick Conſtitutions; it may be uſed a

conſiderable time: the doſe is a glaſs in the morning faſting.

A Febrifuge Wine.

℞. *Jeſuit's bark reduced into powder* 2 *Ounces, good white Wine* 2 *quarts*; *put them into a large Matraſs, ſo that a third part remain empty*; *then having ſtop'd the Veſſel cloſe, ſhake it well, and put it for* 24 *hours in a ſand bath or in ſome other moderate heat, ſtirring and ſhaking the mixture now and again*; *which done, pour off the Wine by inclination, leaving the mark or dregs at the bottom.*

As ſoon as the fit is over, let the patient drink a glaſs of this Wine and repeat it every fourth hour. The more turbid and leſs clear he takes his Wine, the more effectual he will find it. For this reaſon, that the bark in ſubſtance being of greater efficacy than any known preparation of it; that which contains moſt of this ſubſtance, muſt work the greateſt effects.

A Steel Wine.

℞. *Opening Saffron of* Mars *prepared without fire* 4 *Ounces, Cinnamon, outward rind*

rind of bitter Oranges, of each 2 drams, Mace 1 dram, Saffron half a dram; infuſe and let them ſtand to digeſt for 15 days in 2 quarts of good white Wine; then filter and keep the Wine for uſe.

This Wine being an extraordinary aperitive, brings down Womens Menſes, opens the Obſtructions of the Spleen and Meſentery; it may be taken from one to three Ounces, with a ſufficient quantity of Sugar, or Syrup of opening roots to make it palatable.

Wine called Hypocrate.

℞. Refined Sugar reduced into powder, two pound and a half, ſweet Almonds blanched and bruiſed 4 Ounces, Cinnamon groſly powdered one Ounce and a half; let all be mixed and put in infuſion for 24 hours in 7 quarts of good Claret, and a pint of the beſt Brandy; then paſs twice or trice through a Wine Sack, or through Hippocrates's *ſleeve, and diſſolve in the ſtrained Liquor half a grain of Ambergreeſe, and the like quantity of Musk.*

This Wine warms the Stomach, and helps Digeſtion, yet is oftner taken

for Pleaſure than as Phyſick. It is called *Hypocrate*, either becauſe *Hippocrates* invented ſome ſuch Liquor, or that it is ſtrained through ſuch a cloth as he uſed in his Filtrations. This is different from common preparation.

The compound Claret water.

℞. *Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves, of each 1 Ounce, Galangale half an Ounce, leſſer Cardamoms, Aromatick-reed, of each 2 drams; Ginger half a dram, Sugar powdered eight Ounces, Brandy one quart, leave them to digeſt together for 24 hours, then filter the liquor three or four times through Hippocrates's ſleeve and put it up for uſe.*

This water being a Tincture of the Aromatic Ingredients ſweetned with Sugar, helps Digeſtion, expells Wind, and is a good cordial Water; it will be purgative if you diſſolve a dram of Reſin of Jalap and Scammony in it; and Emetic, if you infuſe an Ounce of *Crocus metallorum* in it for four or five days.

A purging Ale.

℞. *Roots of Polypodie of the Oak 1 pound, Monk's*

Monk's Rhubarb, leaves of Senna, ston'd Raisins, slic'd Rhubarb and horse-Radish, of each three Ounces; leaves of Garden Scurvygrass and Sage, of each four handfulls; slic'd Oranges, number four; infuse them in 5 or 6 Gallons of Ale, when it is working.

This purges mildly by Stool and Urine, it is given in the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatisms, Defluxions of thin saline Humours to pusifie the mass of Blood, is continued for a fortnight or three weeks to be drunk in the morning.

Ratafia of Cherries.

Take Depurated juice of Cherries 6 quarts, juice of Currants and Rasberries, of each 3 pints, good brandy 3 quarts; infuse in these for two days 2 pound of Kernels or broken Stones of Cherries, 8 pound of refined Sugar, powdered Coriander-seed, Cinnamon, Cloves, grossly powdered, of each an Ounce and a half; let them be stirred and shook together to the perfect dissolution of the Sugar, then strained through Hippocrates's *sleeve and bottled.*

This Liquor is much in fashion now in *France*, and is differently prepared accor-

ding to the different fanſies and palates of thoſe that make it. This preparation comes ſhort of none, either for taſt or goodneſs, and is abundantly better than the common Cherry-water, which loſes much of the ſtrength of the Brandy in being ſet ſo long in the Sun as is uſual.

Ratafia of Clove-gilly-flowers.

℞. Flowers of red ſingle garden Pinks, well pick'd and cleans'd from the green herby part 2 pounds; infuſe them for 8 days in 10 quarts of very good Brandy, in a cloſe ſtopt Veſſel; let the Infuſion be filtrated with a ſlight expreſſion; then put to it 7 pound of fine Sugar, Peach and Apricock Kernels a little bruis'd, of each one dozen; Cinnamon 1 Ounce, Cloves groſly powder'd half an Ounce; let them ſtand for 6 days together, ſhaking them ſometimes, that the Sugar may be entirely diſſolved; then ſtrain the Liquor through a woollen cloth or Wine ſack, untill it appears fine and clear fit to be bottled for uſe.

This Ratafia is much ſtronger than the former, becauſe the Brandy is not weakned by the addition of ſo great a quantity of juices, as the other is. Some to have

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a deeper Tincture put into the infuſion 7 or 8 Ounces of the flowers of Corn-Poppies dried in the Sun.

Ratafia of Kernels or Kernel-water.

℞. *Peach and Apricock Kernels beaten in a Mortar, of each a pound and a half, Cinnamon 1 Ounce, Cloves and Coriander-ſeeds groſly powdered, of each half an ounce; fine powdered Sugar 2 pound and a half; infuſe the whole in five quarts of good Brandy in a cloſe ſtop'd Veſſel for 20 days; then let the Liquor be filter'd untill it becomes clear, then bottle and lay it up for uſe.*

Some who think this Ratafia too ſtrong, weaken it with the juice of Apricocks, other with the expreſſion of Muſcadine-Raiſins, and ſome perfume it with Muſk and Ambergreeſe.

Some Ladies put in the Kernels whole, becauſe when they beat them, they find the water thick and heavy; but this fault is corrected by repeated Filerations, thro a Wine Sack, and the beaten Kernels load the Menſtruum more. The mixture muſt be often ſhook whilſt in digeſtion.

A preparation of Verjuice.

℞. *Sugar-candy 2 ounces, roch Allum, Magistery of Bismuth, prepared Porcelain Shells, of each an ounce; Salt of glass 3 drams; these being powder'd, mixed, and put into a glass bottle, pour on six quarts of distilled Verjuice; then stop the bottle, and let it stand in the Sun for 15 days, stirring and shaking it often, then let it be filter'd and kept for use.*

This preparation of Verjuice is recommended to smooth, whiten and preserve the complexions of Ladies. It takes away Freckles, Morphew, and Sun-burning.

A preparation of Ox-gall.

℞. *Sugar-candy 2 ounces, Roch Allum half an ounce, Borax and Salt of glass, of each 3 drams; powder all and put them into a glass bottle; pour upon them 3 quarts of distilled Ox-gall; stop the bottle and expose it for 15 days to the Sun, shaking it often, then filter the liquor and keep it for use.*

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This has much the same vertues with the other, but is somewhat more detersive and cleansing.

A Conserve of the roots of Enula Campana.

℞. *Roots of Enula Campana what quantity you please, boil them in fountain water, to a due softness, then mash and pulp them through an inversed Sieve. Let the Decoction be boiled over a gentle fire, with a double weight of Sugar to the root, to the consistence of a solid Electuary; and when it grows a little cold, add the pulp and put it up for use.*

This Conserve is of good effect in Asthmas, because it consists of sulphurous saline parts, proper to incide and attenuate the gross Phlegm that is impacted to the Lungs.

The Conserve of Violets is somewhat loosning by reason of sharp Salt enveloped in its mucilaginous and slimy parts. The Ancients preferr'd the stale Conserve of Roses to the fresh made; because the first had fermented more, and had therefore its parts more loose and disengag'd,

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Some ſprinkle their Roſes with a few drops of Vitriol, which rarifying and dividing the parts that yield the colour, render the Conſerve much more beautifull. He makes a Conſerve of the tops of Parſely, of the roots of Enula Campana, and of the roots of Althæa, to be us'd in Diſtempers of the Lungs.

Before Sugar was ſo common as now, Honey was much in uſe, and is ſtill on ſeveral accounts preferr'd to Sugar. It purges more in gliſters, deterges and cleanſes Wounds better; for which reaſon it is mix'd with Digeſtives, unites and preſerves the great Compoſitions of Treacle and Mithridate much better than Sugar would do.

The Honey of *Dauphine*, *Languedoc* and *Narbonne* is commended beyond all other, becauſe thoſe Provinces abound in flowers of Thime, Roſemary, Violets, Lilies of the Vallies, and other odoriferous Plants from which this Ballom of life is gather'd, for *Democritus* was of opinion, that the beſt method to prolong life was to moiſten the inwards with Honey, and to anoint the outward parts with Oil. Yet ſuch as are of a bilious hot Conſtitution, ought to forbear the uſe of it, becauſe it is apt to change into Choler the too great

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heat of the Bowels, turning it bitter as Sugar, liquorice, and other ſweet things when boil'd too long acquire that taſt.

Honey of Tabaco.

℞. *Depurated juice of Tabaco, and common Honey equal parts, let them boil to the conſiſtence of a Syrup.*

This Oil purges violently, it is uſed in Cliſters for Apoplectick and Lethargick Patients. Syrups being but liquid Conſerves, the Syrup of Maiden-Hair may be very well made of the Conſerve of Maiden-hair brought from *Canada*; beſides the Herb having fermented with the Sugar in that compoſition, its more active parts are looſen'd and diſengag'd, and the more adapted for the Syrup which is thus made.

Take a pound of Conſerve of Maiden-hair, infuſe it in two quarts of warm water for four or five hours, then filter the Infuſion with expreſſion, and mix there-with three pounds of fine Sugar, and having clarified it with the white of an Egg, boil it to the conſiſtence of a Syrup. There are ſome at *Paris*, that ſell well clarified

Sugar

Sugar for this Syrup, which by reason of its more agreeable taſt, takes with moſt Patients preferrably to the genuine Syrup of Maiden-hair.

Mr. *Lemery* is much againſt Spice as corrective in the Syrup of Succory with Rhubarb, becauſe they heat the body and clog the Menſtruum, ſo that it cannot receive ſo many particles of the Rhubarb, as otherwiſe it would; whereas fix'd Alkali ſalts, as that of Succory helps to draw a more ſaturate Tincture from the Rhubarb, and renders the Syrup conſiderably more deobſtruent.

He recommends ſoluble Tartar for a general corrective of purgers, becauſe being a Salt, it is much more proper to attenuate and rarifie viſcous ropy Subſtances, that otherwiſe would be apt to adhere to the inward Membranes of the Bowels, and gripe in their paſſage.

In the compoſition of the Syrup of Peach flowers, may be uſed the more tender leaves of the tree; and the Infuſion of both is to be repeated, untill they come out undiſcolour'd, then the Menſtruum is as much impregnated as it can be from theſe Subſtances.

The Syrup of dry Roſes becomes of a much fairer colour, by adding to it when boil'd

Sugar

boil'd to its due consistence; ten twelve drops of Spirit of Vitriol or Sulphur, or a dram and a half of the Spirit of Sugar or 2 ounces of the Syrup of Berberries or of Pomegranate.

Experience teaches, that the surest corrective of the Syrup of Buck-thornberries is to eat soon after taking of it.

Syrup of Scammony.

℞. *Choice Scammony grosly powder'd 6 drams, Liquorice rasp'd and beaten 3 drams; infuse them for three days in a pint and a half of good Brandy; then filter the Tincture, add 2 pound of Sugar, and evaporate it into a Syrup.*

Diagridium Glycyrrhisatum is made after this manner. Half an ounce of slic'd Liquorice being infus'd for 2 hours in 6 ounces of hot water, the Liquor is pour'd into an earthen glaz'd Pipkin upon 4 ounces of Scammony, and put upon a gentle fire untill the moisture being consumed, the Scammony becomes solid and firm as before: this given from half a Scruple to a Scruple purges briskly without griping in the least.

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Syrup of wild Saffron.

℞. *Seeds of wild Saffron bruised 4 ounces, leaves of Senna cleansed 1 ounce and a half, choice Rhubarb 6 drams, Agaric trochisk'd, and soluble Tartar, of each half an ounce, infuse them over hot embers for 24 hours in 3 pints of distill'd Bugloss-water; then having boil'd them a little, filter with expression. In the strain'd Liquor clarify'd by setling, and a second filtration, dissolve a pound and a half of refin'd Sugar, half a pound of solutive Syrup of Roses, and then boil them in a gentle heat to the consistence of a Syrup.*

This Syrup purges gently, and carries off a great quantity of Serosity, and may be us'd upon most occasions, where purging is proper, especially in Cachexies, Dropsies, and Rheumatisms, Melancholy, Mania, from half an ounce to an ounce and a half in white Wine or some aperient Decoction.

Syrup of Spanish Broom corrected.

℞. *Depurate juice of Broom-flowers 3 pints, tops of keys of Ash and Fumitory, of each one pound; add to them Senna 4 ounces,*

ces, Tamarinds 3 ounces, seeds of Violets beaten 2 ounces, Polypody of the Oak pounded 1 ounce and a half, Salt of Broom 1 ounce, let them macerate together for three days over hot Embers, then being boil'd a little and strain'd, depurated and setling, and a second filtration, dissolve in it two pound of refin'd Sugar, a pound of the compound Syrup of Apples, and boil it over a gentle fire into Syrup.

This Syrup is given with succes to open Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Melentery and Mattrix, it purges gently vicous and tenacious humours, the Original of Cachexies, Dropsies, Melancholy, and often of the suppression and irregularities of the Menses. It is a great purifier of the blood, may be taken alone, from half an ounce to two ounces, or mix'd with distill'd waters, white Wine or some appropriated Decoction.

An Emetic Syrup.

℞. *Liver of Antimony finely powder'd an ounce and a half, depurated juice of Quinces 1 quart, put them to digest over hot embers, for 6 days in a Matrass well stop'd, shaking and stirring it often; then filter the liquor, and with a pound of refin'd Sugar*

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boil it over a gentle fire to the conſiſtence of a Syrup.

This Syrup empties the Stomach of humours that are ſometimes ſo obſtinately fix'd, as not to yield to purgatives, there is no preparation of Antimony that works with more gentleneſs, or with leſs trouble; but ſhould it at any time prove rough and churliſh in its operation, either fat broth or oil will in entangling and involving its keen edges abate the irritation. It is given to all Ages and Sexes, proportioning the doſe to the ſtrength of the patient: it may be taken alone or in white Wine broth, or other convenient liquor, and it is ſometimes mix'd with Purgatives. The uſual doſe, when it is given alone, is from 6 drams to an ounce and a half.

In the remarks upon the Syrup of Wormwood, we find this method of making a Syrup of Wormwood at pleaſure without fire, *viz.* R. Wine of Wormwood and refin'd Sugar reduc'd into powder, of each equal weight, put a ſmall quantity of Cinnamon-water to them, and ſhake all together to the entire diſſolution of the Sugar. A good Tincture may be made thus; put what quantity you

you please of dry tops of Wormwood into a Matrass, pour on Spirit of Wine, untill they are throughly humected, then stop the vessel, and leave them to digest 5 or six days, afterwards filter the liquor with expression, and when it has setled, strain it a second time; it strengthens the Stomach, helps Digestion, and provokes Womens Ordinaries, being given from 6 drops to 20.

Besides the Syrup of Vernice, there is a water, which is nothing else but common water and Sugar put to the depurated or distill'd Juice; and this will keep better, if you add a small quantity of Salt to it. It cools, refreshes, and provokes Urine.

He makes a Syrup of the white of 8 Eggs beaten and dissolv'd in 2 pints of water, and boil'd with 2 pounds of Sugar unto the consistence of a Syrup, to be us'd where mucilaginous Medicines are proper.

The compound Magisterial Syrup.

℞. *Roots of common Orrice, Hermodactyles, of each* 2 *ounces, gummy Turbith, Mechoacan, Jalap, of each* 1 *ounce and a half; dwarf Elder and choice Rhubarb,*

leaves

leaves of Senna, ſoluble Tartar, of each an ounce; trochisk'd Agaric, Seeds of Violets, leaves of baſtard Hedge-Hyſſop, of each half an ounce; let all be pounded, then infus'd for 4 days in 2 quarts of good white Wine; filter the Tincture through Cap-paper, or through Hippocrates's *ſleeve, and evaporate it upon a ſlow fire to the conſiſtence of a Syrup. Then let the drugs that were infus'd be boil'd in three quarts of common water to the conſumption of a quart, and then being filter'd, boil the liquor with 4 pound of good Sugar, and with 4 ounces of clarified Honey to the conſiſtence of a Syrup, mixing exactly the above mentioned Tincture with it, as it boils to its due conſiſtence.*

This Syrup purges briskly, and may be given with good ſucceſs in hydropical and gouty caſes. It is taken in white Wine in an appropriate decoction, or by it ſelf, from half an ounce to an ounce and a half.

They that mix Acids with their Syrup of Violets, as Spirit of Vitriol, Spirit of Sulphur, Juice of Citrons, *&c.* do, its true, heighten its colour, and render it more pleaſant to the Palate, but this mixture ſoon occaſions a Fermentation that turns the Syrup reddiſh and makes it keep the leſs.

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A ſtrengthing Syrup.

℞. *Choice Rhubarb ſlic'd 4 ounces, red Roſes well pick'd and cleanſed three ounces, white Tartar groſly powdered one ounce; let all infuſe 24 hours in three quarts of ſteel'd water over hot embers, then boil it a little, which done, ſtrain the liquor from the groſs Ingredients; add 4 pound of Sugar, clarifie it with the white of an Egg, and boil it into a Syrup.*

This Syrup is highly commended to ſtrengthen the Stomach, and to repair the impair'd Tone of its Fibres. It is of good uſe in Diarrhœas, Lienteries, and bloody Fluxes, in the over-flowing of the Menſes, Whites, troubleſome Gleets, *&c.* It is taken faſting alone, or mix'd with proper Decoctions from 1 to 2 ounces.

The Syrup of Coral is found fault with, becauſe the vertue of the Coral, which wholly conſiſts in its abſorbing Acids, is ſo much impair'd by the ſowre Juice of Berberries, that it can dull but few peccant Acids in the body, the Pores wherein it might ſheath them, being already ſatiate. And moſt certainly to powder Coral very fine is the beſt way to prepare it for medicinal uſe. Sy-

Syrup of Cinnamon.

℞. *Best Cinnamon grosly powder'd half a pound, put it into a glass Cucurbit, and pour on it a quart of Sack, then place it in B. and having fitted a head and recipient, let it stand in Digestion 3 days, and then be distill'd with a moderate fire to 8 ounces; when the Cucurbit is cold, take out the remainder, put a pint of common water to it, and boil it a little, then filter the liquor with expression, and having added 2 pounds of refin'd Sugar, clarify it, and let it be boil'd to the consistence of an opiate, mixing with it as it grows cold its spirituous water, and 6 drops of oil of Cinnamon.*

By this distillation you preserve the spirituous volatile parts, that would be lost and by the boiling you have what is more fix'd. After this method may be prepared Syrup of Cloves, Sassafras-wood, Anisa and Coriander Seeds, Mace, Juniper-berries, &c. It strengthens the Stomach, helps Digestion, provokes the Catamenia, and is good against a stinking breath, it may be taken to an ounce.

The Syrup of white Poppies is not given in as large a Dose in *Provence*, *Languedoc*

guadoe, and other hot Climates as with us, becauſe they are more Narcotick there, than in our colder Country; their effect ſeems to proceed chiefly from their ſlimy glutinous ſubſtance, which in thickning their humours, ſtays Defluxions and takes off the Acrimony that often interrupts ſleep; they ſtop the violence of coughing, and give great help to thoſe that ſpit blood.

Syrup of Quina Quinæ, or Jeſuits Bark.

℞. *Jeſuits Bark, groſly beat half a pound, infuſe it for 3 days over hot embers in two quarts of white Wine, then boil it gently to the conſumption of a fourth part, then filter and add to the ſtrain'd liquor 3 pounds of refin'd Sugar, clarifie and boil it to a Syrup.*

It may be to 2 ounces in a glaſs of Centaury water.

The Strawberry and Rasberry waters, ſold by the *Limonadiers* at *Paris* are thus prepar'd: They maſh the fruit in a Marble Mortar; then they add as much Sugar and water as is neceſſary to render the liquor clear and palatable: and having let it ſtand for ſome hours, they pour

pour it ſeveral times out of one veſſel into another; then they filter it through a woollen cloth, untill it becomes clear, which when it does, they put it to cool in Ice.

Syrup of Mucilages.

℞. *Seeds of Althea, Mallows, Quinces, of each one ounce, Gumm Tragacanth, 3 drams, infuſe them over hot Embers for 6 hours in a quart of Decoction of Mallow-ſeeds; of white Poppies, and Alkekengi-berries; then preſs out the Mucilage, and add to it a pound and a half of the beſt Sugar and boil it to the conſiſtence of a Syrup.*

This Syrup is deſervedly commended in diſeaſes of the Breaſt, chiefly where ſharp acrimonious and thin humours are to be ſtay'd and allay'd. It defends by its ſlimy Mucilage the Throat from the ſharpneſs of Rheums, the Stomach from corroſive Humours and Medicines, and the Ureters and Urethra from ſometimes ſcarce the inſupportable Acrimony of the Urine.

Syrupus Kermeſinus without fire may be made thus: beat grains of Kermes full ripe in a Marble Mortar, and mix with them

them a triple quantity of refin'd Sugar finely powder'd; ſtir them often together, and leave them to digeſt in the cold ten or twelve Hours, then ſtrain them with expreſſion through a clean Linen Cloth; the filter'd Liquor is the Syrup, and retains ſome Volatile parts that would be loſt the ordinary way: Syrup of Limons may be thus made, and a Syrup of Peach Flowers by beating and mixing in a Marble Mortar ſome Pounds of the Flowers with an equal weight of Sugar; as 4 Pound of each, putting half a Pint of Water to them, and ſtirring them together to the conſiſtence of a Liquid Conſerve, then cover an Earthen Pot glaz'd, with Linen or Taffety, tie the Cloth round the Brim, that it may bear down in the middle, where put the Conſerve; cover it with another Cloth, and place the Pot in a cold Cellar; the Liquor that will drop into the Pot is the Syrup, what remains being boil'd in Water, and clarify'd, will make the common Syrup of Peach-Flowers.

A Powder againſt Worms us'd by the Phyſicians of *Paris*.

℞. *Seeds of Tanſey, common Wormwood,*

Purſlain, Aloes, of each half an Ounce ; choice Rhubarb, pickt Senna, Corallina, dry tops of Scordium, of each 2 Drachms, powder all together.

This Powder kills Worms, and carries them off, together with a naſty Slime ; it alſo brings down Women's Menſtrua. It may be taken to half a Drachm in Syrup, Conſerve, or in the Pulp of a roaſted Apple. The *Semen contra vermes* or Wormſeed is leſs nauſeous, wherefore it may be given Children without any addition.

Mynſicht's Powder of Jalap.

℞. *The beſt and moſt reſinous Root of Jalap two Ounces and a half, cryſtal of Tartar half an Ounce, Oyl of Cinnamon one Scruple, beat them into fine Powder.*

This Powder is given in Dropſies, running and fixt Gouts, Rheumatiſms, & from one Scruple to four: Some call *Pulvis Solutivus Tartariſatus.*

An Anti-epileptick Powder, common call'd *Powder of Gutteta.*

℞. *Roots of Male Peony, Miſletoe*

the Oak, unburied Human Scull, Hoof of an Elke of each three Drachms, Seeds of Basil and of Peony, of each two Drachms; Flowers of Betony, Tyle, of each 4 Scruples; Powder of Diambra without Musk, one Drachm; Sugar of Roses equal weight to all the rest, or two Ounces six Drachms; ten Leaves of Gold; powder all according to art.

Gutteta in the *Languedoc Patois* signifies, the Falling-Sickness, against which this Powder is of great efficacy, as also against Apoplexies and Palsies. It is usually given from half a Scruple to half a Drachm in Cephalick Waters. Children born in the Southern Countries are more subject to Worms, and consequently to Fits, than those born in the more cold and Northern Climates.

A famous Anti-epileptick Powder.

℞. *Shavings of a Man's Scull dead of a violent Death, Livers and Hearts of Vipers, Elke's-hoof, of each five Drachms; Mistletoe of the Oak, Roots of Peony, Valerian, Contrayerva, and White Amber, of each half an Ounce; Woman's After-burthen Means'd from its Membranes and dryed, Bone*

taken out of a Deers Heart, Peacocks Dung, of each three Drachms; Cinnabar of Antimony and Volatile Salt of Harts-horn, of each one Drachm; powder all according to art.

This Compoſition conſiſts of choice and appropriate Ingredients, and may be preferr'd to any yet publickly known, not only againſt Epilepſies but againſt Convulſions of any kind. It may be taken by Women without danger of raiſing Vapours a whole Month without intermiſſion, in Syrup of Peony or ſome appropriate Conſerve, in Cephalick Waters or Decoctions.

An extraordinary Powder againſt Dyſenteries.

℞. *Root of Ipecacuanha two Ounces, Yellow Myrabolans, choice Rhubarb, of each three Drachms; Seeds of Meadow Rue two Drachms; powder all according to art.*

This Powder Vomits, and works by Stool. It owes its chief vertue to the Ipecacuanha, the beſt and moſt Soveraign Remedy now known againſt Dyſenteries and other Belly Fluxes. It was brought into

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France in 86 by one *Helvetius* a young Dutchman, and held a great Secret untill the King purchas'd it for his Soldiers, and afterward charitably publiſh'd it for the publick good. Being at *Paris* that Summer, I do remember the College Phyſicians did what lay in them to hinder the uſe of this Remedy, would not allow tryal to be made of it at *L'Hotel dieu* or other Hoſpitals, tho' a great number died daily of a Dyſentery that was very rife that Seaſon, until the King hearing that Fluxes began to ſweep away a great many of his Swiſs that were at work at *Marli*, ſent abſolute Orders it ſhould be try'd in the City Hoſpitals. Then the Phyſicians delegated two of their number to attend *Helvetius*, hear what Queſtions he ask'd, ſee what he gave, and the Succeſs; who obſerving that his Powder did only vomit and purge, mix'd emetick Tartar and Rhubarb, which curing two or three ſlight Dyſenteries, they concluded, the Secret was ſome ſuch common Mixture, but further tryal ſoon diſabus'd them, and made them own, they knew nothing comparable to his, which ſeldom fails if timely given, or unleſs the Patient is diſeas'd in his Lungs, under conſiderable decay, Hydropick, diſorder'd in his

Head, has a Hiccough, vomiting pains, in the lower Belly, accompanied with Stools reſembling the waſhing of Fleſh and ſmelling like Carrion. *Gulielmus Piſo* in his *Medicina Braſilienſis* deſcribes two ſorts of Ipecacuanha, one a thick ſtringy white Root, call'd by the *Portugueſe*, *Ipecacuanha Blancha*, to diſtinguiſh it from the other, it is the milder of the two; and may be ſafely given to Big-bellied Women and to Children; the other is a ſmall crooked knotty Root, of a darkiſh colour, of an ungrateful, bitter, hot, and acrimonious taſt. It is given in Powder to a Drachm, in Infuſion to about two Drachms; the Natives uſe the Infuſion moſt. The Powder that has ſtood in Infuſion is not to be deſpiſed, for tho' it purges but weakly, it is a very good Aſtringent and Strengthener of the relax'd Fibres of the Stomach and Guts. *Georgius Marcgravius* in his *Hiſtoria rerum naturalium Braſiliæ*, ſays, That this Root is not unlike Tormentil in Colour, that it has a white Pith in the middle, eaſily ſeparable from the other part; ſays, that when it is freſh it has a very bitter biting taſt; and adds, that a Drachm or two of its Powder ſteeped all Night in a Mixture of Wine and Water, ſlightly boil'd in the Morning, the

Infuſion

Infuſion filter'd and drunk, is not only an excellent Remedy in Dyſenteries, obſtinate Obſtructions, and Diſaffections of the Stomach, but alſo a great reſiſter of Poiſon. I have dwelt the longer upon this Root becauſe it begins to be pretty much preſcrib'd now with us, and will not fail of growing into greater uſe.

A Powder to help Digeſtion.

℞. *Sweet Fenil-Seeds, Annis-Seed, and Coriander-ſeed, of each an Ounce and a half; Cinnamon, outward Rind of Citron and Orange, of each three Drachms; Cloves and Rhubarb of each one Drachm, Sugar-candy eight Ounces; powder all according to art.*

This Powder helps Digeſtion, creates an Appetite, ſtrengthens a weak, cold Stomach, expells Wind. It will correct the noiſom Steams of the Stomach and Lungs, and ſo ſweeten ſtinking Breath if a few Grains of Ambergriſe be added. It may be taken to two Drachms.

Hartman's Simple Cachectick Powder.

℞. *Of the opening Saffron of* Mars *half an Ounce, Cinnamon or Caſſia Lignea one*

Ounce and a half, Sugar-candy two Ounces; reduce all into Powder.

It is given to raiſe Obſtructions, and is commended againſt the Retention and Irregularities of the Menſes, Jaundice, and all manner of ill habits of Body proceeding from, or fomented by want of due Secretions. It is taken from half a Drachm to two Drachms, and continued a conſiderable time; the Patient muſt walk and exerciſe during its uſe.

At *Toulouſe* and in ſeveral other places about it are found Bodies ſtill entire that have been buried two hundred Years agoe, but it is obſervable that Lime has been formerly kept in the Cellars wherein they are found; they appear ſo little altered, that many are ſeen with their Beards. It is alſo obſervable, that Embalming ſucceeds better in hot than in colder Countries, becauſe the Moiſture of Vaults in cold Climates makes the Drugs give and run, whereas in thoſe that are warmer, the Earth being dry, and abounding more with Salt, helps to preſerve Bodies from Corruption. In hot Countries are alſo ſometimes found dead Bodies on the Sea-coaſts, which being ſalted by the Sea-water, and afterwards dry'd

dry'd by the Sun may be us'd for Mummy.

A Powder that haſtens the Birth.

℞. *Cinnamon, Cretan Dittany, Saffron, Borax, of each two Drachms; Trochiſces of Myrrh one Drachm, Savine half a Drachm; reduce them into Powder.*

It quickens Labour, brings on the Pains, and expells the After-burthen. It may be alſo given with ſucceſs to bring down the Menſtrua. The Doſe from 15 Grains to two Scruples in White-wine or Mugwort Water.

A Diuretick Powder.

℞. *River Crab's-Eyes, the ſtony Bones found in the Heads of Pearches, and leſſer Whitings, dry'd Cheſlops or Hogs-lice, Goat's Blood prepared, and Seeds of Gromel, of each an Ounce; powder them for uſe.*

This Powder is aperitive, proper in Nephritick Cholicks, ſtoppages of Urine from ſlimy Gravel, *&c.* It is given to a Drachm in White-wine, or in an appropriate opening Decoction.

The Solutive Powder of Sarſaparilla.

℞. *Sarſaparilla an Ounce and a half Leaves of Senna one Ounce, Hermodactyles Turpethum, Jalap, of each half an Ounce Diagrydium and white Tartar of each two Drachms, Olibanum and Annis-ſeed of each one Drachm; reduce them into Powder according to art.*

This Powder purges ſerous watry Humours, is uſed not only in Dropſies, Suppreſſion of the Menſes, Sciatica's, and ſuch like Diſtempers, but alſo to carry off by Stool and Tranſpiration the Dregs of an inveterate Clap or Pox; it is given from one Scruple to four.

℞. *Warts that grow on the inſide of Horſes Legs taken off in the Spring, one Ounce; Aſſafætida, Horn and Hoof of a Goat, of each one Drachm; reduce them into powder.*

The Dukes Compound Powder.

℞. *Cinnamon two Drachms, Ginger, leſſer Galangal, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cardamoms, Cubebs, long Pepper, of each one Scruple;*

Scruple; Saffron half a Scruple, Sugar-candy half a Pound; reduce them into powder.

This Powder rarifies and diſſipates groſs viſcous Humours that adhere to the inner Coat of the Stomach and hinder Digeſtion. The ſimple Powder conſiſting of half an Ounce of Cinnamon, and half a Pound of Sugar-candy is more palatable than this, but is not of equal efficacy; the Seeds of Wild Carrot, Gromel, Sweet-fennil, Parſley, and ſuch like other with Juniper Berries, Leaves of Cretan Dittany, Powder of the Roots of *Florence* Orrice may be added to the Compound Powder to extend its Vertue to expel Wind and Gravel, and to make it more convenient in Nephritick Cholicks. Theſe Powders may be made up into an Electuary with a convenient quantity of Sugar or clarify'd Honey.

An Ophthalmick Powder.

℞. *White Sugar-candy two Drachms, prepar'd Tutty one Drachm, Aloes, Salt of Saturn, White Vitriol, Sarcocolla, of each half a Drachm,* Florence *Orrice half a Scruple.*

This Powder is blown into the Eyes to cleanſe

cleanſe them from Filth and Corruption, to diſſipate Cataracts and conſume outward Films.

The Grey Imperial Powder againſt the Plague.

℞. *Roots of Burnet, Gentian, Tormentil, Serpentwort, Juniper Berries, Leaves of Rue and Wormwood, of each one Ounce; Caſtoreum half an Ounce; reduce them into Powder according to art.*

This Powder is given in Malignant Fevers, and as well to cure as preſerve from Infection in time of Peſtilence from ten Grains to two Scruples. It may be made into Pills with equal parts of Treacle and Vinegar of Roſes, and a Paſte of beaten Nuts; or with Treacle, Mithridate, and a little quantity of Spirits of Wine. There is a red powder deſign'd for the ſame end with this, it contains beſides theſe Ingredients, Bole-Armoniack, Brimſtone, Zedoary, Ginger, Cretan Dittany, Harts-Horn, Myrrh, Camphire, and Saffron; it may be made into Pills as the other; both ſo made are called *Plague Pills.*

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The Golden Powder.

℞. *Opening Saffron of* Mars, *refin'd Sugar, of each two ounces; Cinnamon and Galangal, of each half an ounce; Anniſeed two drachms, four leaves of Gold; reduce them into powder.*

This Powder opens Obſtructions, provokes the Menſes, and cures pale Complexions; it will be convenient to walk upon the taking this or any other Cachectick Remedy, to promote its diſtribution. It is given from a Scruple to a Drachm.

Powder of Aſhes corrected.

℞. *Aſhes of the Herb Kali and Roots of Colewort, of each three drachms; Seeds of Stone Parſley, Marſh-mallows, black Pepper, tops of Penny-royal, of each a drachm and a half; ſweet Flag, prepar'd Goat's Blood, Scorpions and dry'd Egg-ſhells, of each one drachm; mix and reduce them to powder.*

This Powder is given to cleanſe the Kidneys and Bladder from Gravel and troubleſome roapy Mucus, that ſometimes obſtructs the urinary paſſage.

A Carminative Powder.

℞. *Cummin and Annisſeeds of each three ounces, white Ginger ſix drachms, Mace three drachms, and Oriental Saffron one drachm; reduce all into very fine powder.*

This Powder is proper in the Wind Cholick, and does help Digeſtion: It may be taken immediately after Meals from half a drachm to a drachm and a half.

This Powder conſiſting of Salino-Sulphureous Volatile Parts, is therefore proper to open the Obſtructions of the Matrix, part thereof being caſt upon Coals and the Fumes receiv'd in the lower parts thro' a Funnel. It alſo helps Women ſubject to Fits, and is a quick Remedy and much rely'd on in Suffocations of the Womb.

A drachm and a half of Red Roſes well dry'd infus'd in three ounces of dulcify'd Spirit of Vitriol, yield a moſt beautiful Red. This Spirit is given in Diarrhæa's, Lienteries, and in Bloody Fluxes, in overflowings of the Menſes, vomiting, ſpitting of Blood, and all manner of Hemorrhagies. It is alſo mix'd to a grateful

ful Acidity in appropriate Liquors in Fevers.

Powder of Steel us'd by the Phyſicians of *Paris*.

℞. *Filings of Steel prepar'd two ounces, Cinnamon ſix drachms, Myrrh, roots of Birthwort, and the greater Madder, tops of Time, Wild-marjoram, Feverfew, Mountain Calamint, Pennyroyal, Mugwort, Hyſſop, Horehound, Balm, Mint, Pimpernel, Betony, Savine, of each two drachms; Seeds of Lovage, Rue, Parſley, great Cummin, of each a drachm and a half; Mace two Scruples; reduce all into powder to be kept for uſe.*

This Powder opens gently obſtructions of the Bowels, and is therefore a good Remedy againſt the Green-ſickneſs, Cachexies, Jaundice, and a coming Dropſie; it kills Worms, brings down the Menſes: It is given from a Scruple to a Drachm made into Pills.

A Hand Powder.

℞. *Dregs or Cakes of bitter and ſweet Almonds, Rice flower, of each ſix ounces;*

ounces; Roots of Florence Orice and prepar'd white Chalk, of each one ounce, Benzoin, Sperma ceti, Salt of Tartar, of each two drachms, Oyl of Rhodian Wood half an ounce; reduce them into powder.

A Powder againſt a Pleuriſie.

℞. *Prepar'd Goats Blood one ounce, powder of Vipers, Antimonium diaphoreticum, flowers of Corn Poppies, prepar'd Crab's-eyes, Boar's-tooth, ſeeds of Carduus Benedictus, Olibanum, of each one drachm; reduce them into powder.*

This Powder abſorbs the Acids that fix and ſtagnate the Blood, ſo helps to give it its due circulation, and to throw off by tranſpiration the hoſtile matter.

The Imperial Powder.

℞. *Cinnamon ten drachms, Ginger one ounce, Cloves half an ounce, leſſer Galangal, Mace, Nutmegs, of each two drachms, Musk ten grains.*

This helps Concoction, expels Wind, corrects the noiſom Steams of the Stomach and ill ſmell of the mouth.

Powder

Powder of Cinnabar.

℞. *Native Cinnabar prepar'd half an ounce, ſhaving of an Elks Horn three drachms, Man's Skull, Miſletoe of the Oak, of each two drachms; dry roots and ſeeds of Peony of each a drachm and a half, powders call'd* Diamoſchi *and* Diambra *of each one drachm, Oriental Saffron, and volatil Salt of Amber, of each one ſcruple; powder all.*

This is uſed as other Anti-epileptick Powders againſt the Falling-ſickneſs and other Convulſions: It is taken from one ſcruple to two.

Powder of Turbith with Rhubarb corrected.

℞. *Gummy Turbith two ounces, choice Rhubarb ten drachms, Hermodactyles one ounce, Diagrydium, Chryſtals of Tartar and Violet ſeeds, of each half an ounce; reduce all into powder*: That may be given to a drachm.

Mort's Sudorifick Powder.

℞. *Roots of Contrayerva five drachms, roots of Valerian, Maſterwort and Angelica of*

of each half an ounce, leaves of bleſs'd Thiſtle, Crabs-eyes and Muſſel-ſhells prepar'd, of each two drachms; Saffron four ſcruples, Camphire two ſcruples, Laudanum half a drachm; reduce them into powder.

This Powder is a good Sudorifick, and is therefore ſucceſsfully us'd in malignant and intermitting Fevers; it abates Hyſterick Vapours; it is given from a ſcruple to a drachm.

Trochisks of Ramich correct.

R. *Cypreſs Nuts, Myrtle Berries, Gum Arabick, of each an ounce and a half, red Roſes, yellow Saunders, of each ten drachms; Sumach, ſhavings of Ivory, of each one ounce, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, of each half an ounce; Camphire four ſcruples; powder all and mix them into a Paſt with the inſpiſſated Juice of Sorrel, and form Trochisks according to art.*

They are given to a drachm in Fluxes and Hemorrhagies, and in all other caſes where Aſtriction is proper: They are to be finely powder'd, and to be mix'd with Aſtringent Waters or Decoctions, and to be taken at a diſtance from Meals.

Trochisks

Trochisks for a Gonorrhea.

℞. *Bole Armene two drachms, prepar'd Amber, ſhavings of Ivory, of each one drachm and a half, Seeds of Plantain four ſcruples, Agnus Caſtus, Lettice, flowers of Pomgranate and red Roſes of each one drachm, Wood of Saſſafras two ſcruples: let all be powder'd and mix'd with Mucelage drawn from the ſeeds of Quinces in the Water of Nymphea or Water Lily, and let them be made into Trochisks.*

A drachm of theſe Trochisks may be diſſolv'd in eight ounces of Plantane Water, and an ounce of Honey of Roſes added for an Injection; but neither this nor any other Aſtringent is ever to be us'd until the Virulency is carry'd off by Stool and Urine, and the running appears white and of a due conſiſtence. To uſe any ſooner is a certain way to lodge the Infection and give the Pox.

Trochisks of Pomgranate Flowers.

℞. *Pomgranate flowers one ounce, red Roſes, Bole-armene, Gum Arabick, of each half an ounce, true Acacia three drachms;*

powder

powder and mix them all with a ſufficient quantity of the Mucilage of Gum-Tragacanth extracted in Roſe Water, then form the Trochisks.

Theſe are us'd as the former, and may be given where it is convenient to bind, as in all Hemorraghies, Belly Fluxes, in the Diabetes, Diſeaſes of the Breaſt caus'd by Defluxions, for they thicken Humours and qualify Acrimony.

Eſcharotick Trochisks.

℞. *Corroſive Sublimate, Minium, equal parts, with a ſufficient quantity of the Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth, that thence may be form'd hard and ſtiff Trochisks.*

Theſe are us'd for making Eſcars, and to conſume proud Fleſh and Excreſcencies about the Anus from illicit and prepoſterous Coition; they are alſo apply'd to Venereal Cancers, Scrophulous Tumours, they do not ſpread, and are quick in operating.

Trochisks of Arſenick.

℞. *White Arſenick four ounces, Corroſive Sublimate*

Sublimatte half an ounce; powder both, and form them into Trochisks with the Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth.

These Trochisks are us'd as the former and being apply'd whole or in Powder to Corns consume and eat them away. The Arsenick contains a very corrosive Salt, which being envelop'd in a great quantity of Sulphur would disengage it self, but slowly without the addition of the corrosive Sublimate. Tho' this Compound is an extraordinary Caustick, yet it doth not cause great pain because the Sulphur of the Arsenick and Mucilage of the Gum do in a great measure curb the Salts, and check their motion, involving their points in the branchy parts of the one, and slimy roapy particles of the other.

Trochisks to be us'd in a Diabetes.

℞. *Myrtle Berries, seeds of Wood Sorrel, of each three ounces; Gum Arabick, pounded Wheat-flower, of each an ounce; reduce them into powder, and make them into Trochisks with a sufficient quantity of Mucilage of Fleawort seeds.*

These are said to strengthen the Sphincter

cter of the Bladder, and thicken the Serum of the Blood, which makes them not only proper in a Diabetes, but also fit to be given in appropriate astringent Decoction in Hemorrhagies occasion'd by over-thin and sharp Blood; on the other hand, Aloes being a provoker of the Menstrua in thinning and inciding the Blood, and opening the Womb Vessels, is not to be given in the cases before mention'd.

Trochisks of Enula Campane.

℞. *Dry'd roots of Enula Campane two ounces, flourr of pounded Wheat, Gum Tragacanth, Gum Arabick, root of* Florence Orrice, *Magistery of Sulphur, of each two drachms, flowers of Corn-poppy a drachm and a half, flowers of Benzoin one scruple, Balsam of Sulphur annisated ten drops, with a sufficient quantity of Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth drawn in Corn Poppy-water; form Trochisks to be dry'd in the shade.*

These are us'd in inveterate Coughs and Asthma's; they incide and attenuate tough roapy Phlegm, and facilitate its Expectoration; they are taken from a scruple to a drachm.

Trochisks

Trochisks of Orrice.

℞. *Roots of* Florence *Orrice, white Pepper, and Gum Armoniack, of each half an ounce.*

These attenuate and dissolve viscid Humours, and facilitate their Expectoration; they are also proper to open Obstructions of the Spleen and Womb, and to cure pale Complexions: They may be taken from half a drachm to four scruples.

Mynsichi's Hydragogue Pills reform'd.

℞. *Mineral Turbith half an ounce, Trochisks of Alhandal, roots of black Hellebore, of each three drachms; choice Rhubarb and Elaterium, of each two drachms; Saffron of Metals prepar'd with Salt of Wormwood one drachm, Spirit of Vitriol dulcify'd half a drachm; mix and make them into a Mass with Syrup of Buckthorn.*

This Pill purges and vomits with some violence; it is given in Dropsies, Mania's, the Pox, Scurvy, and King's Evil, and other like obstinate Distempers, from half

half a ſcruple to half a drachm. The Crocus Metallorum calcin'd, with an equal weight of Salt of Wormwood, and often waſh'd with warm Water, is leſs vomitive than the common, becauſe the fix'd alkaline Salt has deſtroy'd ſome of its irritating points. This preparation of Antimony often purges and cauſes ſweat; it is given to eight grains.

The Imperial Pills of the Phyſicians of *Lyons*.

℞. *Extract of Aloes four ounces, Rhubarb one ounce, Maſtick half an ounce, and with the Juice of Roſes form a Maſs of Pills.*

Theſe Pills may be taken juſt before Meals, that the Salt of the Aloes being dull'd by the particles of the Food may gripe the leſs. Theſe Ingredients mix'd with the Extract of Juniper-berries will make much ſuch a Pill as Dr. *Anderſon*'s.

Bontius's Hydropical Pills.

℞. *Aloes Succotrine two ounces and a half, Gambogia well powder'd diſſolv'd in Malmſey and dry'd, one ounce and a half,*

Diagrydium

Diagrydium prepar'd the ſame way one ounce, choice Gum Ammoniack one ounce and half, Tartarum Vitriolatum half an ounce; make them into a Maſs with Solutive Syrup of Roſes.

The *Tartarum Vitriolatum* doth not only ſerve as an opener in this Compoſition, but alſo fixeth the ſalin emetick Sulphur of the *Gum, Gut.* and determines it to purge by Stool, which it doth with ſome vehemency. It is given from half a ſcruple to two, to purge off ſerous Humours, particularly in Dropſies, for the cure of which it was chiefly ſtudied.

Mercurial Pills.

℞. *Choice Rhubarb, Trochiſks of Alhandal, Diagrydium, ſweet Sublimate, of each one ounce,* Venice *Turpentine waſh'd in its own diſtill'd Oyl a ſufficient quantity to make them into a Maſs for Pills.*

Tho' theſe Pills are properly deſign'd againſt Venereal Diſtempers, yet they may be ſucceſsfully given in the King's Evil, and in obſtinate Rheumatiſms. Mr. *Lemery* is of opinion, that they would prove more effectual in Venereal Diſtem-

pers, if instead of the sweet Sublimate an equal quantity of crude Mercury be put, kill'd, as they call it, in *Venice* Turpentine; for this reason, that the Pores of the crude Mercury not being satiate as those of the sweet Sublimate are, they would load themselves with a greater quantity of the Venereal Venom, and carry it off either by Stool or Transpiration. They that shall like this reason may use the following Pills.

Pills of *Barbarosse* corected.

℞. *Mercury well kill'd in a sufficient quantity of Venice Turpentine six drachms, Agarick trochisc'd half an ounce, choice Rhubarb two drachms; mix and make them into a Mass of Pills.*

In this the Spices are left out as being useless in the other common Prescription, and Turpentine is us'd instead of the Juice of Roses, it being scarce possible to kill the Mercury in this latter as *Barbarosse* directs. These Pills are given from a scruple to a drachm, and may be taken at Night going to Bed, or in the Morning fasting.

Quercetan's Tartarous Pill reform'd.

℞. *Succotrine Aloes four ounces, Cream of Tartar and yellow Myrobalans of each two ounces, pickt Senna one ounce, roots of black Hellebore, Turbith, of each half an ounce; Salt of Wormwood and Aſh of each two drachms; mix and make them into a Maſs with the Syrup of Apples of King Sabor. The Doſe from half a ſcruple to half a drachm.*

Theſe Pills purge Tartarous heavy Humours and tough Phlegm; they are prescrib'd in Mania's, Hypochondriack Affections, and alſo in the ſuppreſſion of the Menſes.

The greater Pills of Bdellium.

℞. *Beſt Bdellium one ounce and a half, Annis Seed three drachms, Myrobalans yellow, Indian, Emblick, and Bellerick, Porcelain-ſhells burnt, Amber, of each two drachms and a half, with the Juice of Leeks make a Maſs.*

This is given as an aſtringent to ſtop the overflowing of the Menſes, Hemorrhodies,

rhoides, &c. There is a Pill call'd the leſſer Pill of Bdellium; it conſiſts of 15 drachms of Bdellium, and of 5 drachms of the Myrobalans mix'd and made into Pills with Juice of Leeks.

Pills of Gambogia.

℞. *Aloes Succotrine two ounces and a half, Gummi Gutta, Gum Ammoniack of each an ounce and a half, Roſine of Scammony one ounce, Tartarum Vitriolatum half an ounce; make them into a Maſs of Pills with a ſufficient quantity of Syrup of Buckthorn.*

Gambogia is of it ſelf both Emetick and Purgative, but being mix'd with the Tartarum Vitriolatum purges only by Stool. It is given from half a ſcruple to half a drachm, in which Doſe it powerfully carries off watry humours without any conſiderable gripes.

The Spaw Pill.

℞. *Cryſtal of Tartar three ounces, Diagrydium half an ounce, Salt of Steel two drachms, with Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth drawn in the Spaw-water: make a Maſs for Pills.*

This

This is call'd Spaw Pill, not only because the Mucilage is extracted in Spaw-water, but chiefly because they that drink the Waters do often make use of it. *Henricus ab Heer* in his *Spadacrene* commends this Pill, and the Waters against many Distempers, especially Hemicrania's, Vertigoes, Obstructions, and even Scyrrhus's (if not inveterate) of the Liver and Spleen, and the Diseases springing thence, as Jaundice, Melancholy, Hypochondrianism, Dropsies, *&c.* as also against Gravel, Ulcers of the Kidneys, Caruncles in the Urethra and resembling Affections, Leprosie, Cancers and Scyrrhus's of the Womb, Fluxes, Sterility, Worms, &c. They may be given from a scruple to a drachm, and may be taken with good success by such as drink *Tunbridge* Waters.

Pill. Rudii corrected.

℞. *Aloes succotrine one ounce, Trochisks of Alhandal six drachms, Agarick, Scammony, roots of black Hellebore, Turbith, of each half an ounce; soluble Tartar three drachms, with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Buckthorn, make them into Pills.*

Mr. *Lemery* ſays, That when we evaporate our Tincture for the Extract we loſe a great deal of the purging Particles of the Druggs in the exhaling Steams, and prefers the ſoluble Tartar for reaſons mention'd before. There may be ſomewhat in this laſt Remark, but there is but very little in the other, for ſince the Pill made according to our *Diſpenſatory* works as well as any can do, and as ſtrong as upon moſt occaſions is requir'd, what need we be concern'd at the loſs of ſome groſs fœtid Sulphurs, that in making the Pill ſtronger, would render it more rough and churliſh in the operation. I have added this, to ſhew upon what grounds ſome will correct and reform, as they call it, but muſt do Mr. *Lemery* Juſtice, he is generally civil to the *London* and to *Bates's Diſpenſatory*, from both which he has taken ſeveral Receipts, and gives them for the moſt part unalter'd, always quoting the Books, which he has forgot to do to others; eſpecially to *Charas*, from whom he has borrow'd conſiderably, but ſeldom mentions him.

℞. *Juice of Liquorice, Frankincenſe, of each half an ounce, Myrrh, beſt Saffron, Opium,*

pium, of each four ſcruples; make them into a Maſs of Pills with Syrup of Corn Poppies.

Theſe Pills thicken and allay thin ſharp Humours, ſtay Defluxions, and cauſe Reſt; they are given to a ſcruple in dry huſking Coughs; a ſcruple contains two grains of Opium.

Turpentine Pills.

℞. Venice *Turpentine boil'd in Water of Radiſhes or of Pellitory of the Wall, four ounces; Liquorice finely powder'd one ounce; mix them for Pills.*

℞. *Good clear Turpentine four ounces, roots of Marſh-mallows dry'd and powder'd, Crabs-eyes prepar'd, of each an ounce; purify'd Nitre and Hogs-lice prepar'd, of each an ounce; Salt of Amber two drachms; make them into a Maſs for Pills.*

In this laſt Preparation the Salt of Turpentine is preſerv'd, part of which, in the former, is evaporated in the boiling, and part diſſolv'd in the Water. The Powders alſo do better ſecond the Intention of the Pills than Liquorice can do,

but the Maſs will hardly keep of due Conſiſtence, eſpecially in Summer. Both Pills are Diuretick, and are of good uſe to carry off Gravel, to cleanſe the Kidneys and Bladder; they may be given in the beginning of a Gonorrhea from one ſcruple to four. They looſen and carry off the Viſcous and Tartarous Concretions that ſtop the urinary paſſages, and for that reaſon are helpful in ſuppreſſions of Urine.

The Diuretick Pills of *Cloſſæus*.

℞. *Venice Turpentine and white Vitriol reduc'd into very fine powder of each equal parts, mix into a Maſs.*

Turpentine in this Compoſition checks and deſtroys the emetick quality of the Vitriol, for being wholly Viſcous and Sulphureous, it does ſo intangle and embaraſs the volatile acid Salt of the Vitriol by its branchy parts, that it cannot ſufficiently irritate or excite that kind of Convulſion wherein vomiting conſiſts; but being carry'd with the Turpentine into the Maſs of Blood, it incides and attenuates its groſs roapy Seroſities, and ſo proves a great Piſs-driver. Theſe Pills diſcharge

diſcharge the Reins and Ureters of gravelly and tenacious Concretions, and make the urinary paſſages ſlippery and eaſie.

Aſtringent Pills to ſtop a Running or Gonorrhea.

℞. *Mineral Diaphoretick, ſeal'd Earth, Amber, Dragon's Blood, prepar'd Coral, binding Extract of Steel, of each half an ounce; red Roſes, rinds of Granates, Maſtick, Seeds of Meadow Rue, of each three drachms; Salt of Saturn four ſcruples, Opium one ſcruple, with a ſufficient quantity of Turpentine half boil'd, make them into a Maſs.*

Theſe Pills abſorb and ſuck into their Pores the viſcous ſaline Humour that gletes from the Veſſels, and ſtrengthens their relax'd Fibres. But whereas it often proves very difficult to ſtop inveterate runnings, eſpecially where the parts affected have been much impair'd by irregular living, hard riding, or other violent exerciſe we muſt ſecond the Pills with proper Injections, with aſtringent fomentations on the Perineum, and with drying Diet-drinks, Tincture of Roſes, in

dulcify'd Spirit of Vitriol, &c. These Pills are to be taken twice a day for a considerable time.

Le Mort's sweating Pills.

℞. *Gum Guajacum one ounce, Extract of Contrayerva six drachms, Myrrh five drachms and one scruple, Saffron half an ounce, Camphire two drachms and two scruples, Laudanum Opiatum two scruples; mix them according to art into a Mass with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers.*

This Pill is commended against Poison and Infection; it eases pain, causes rest, and provokes Sweat, quiets the inordinate motion of the Blood and Spirits; it is given in malignant Fevers from a scruple to a drachm.

Hysterick Pills.

℞. *Extract of Aloes prepar'd with the Juice of Mugwort ten drachms, Fæculas or Dregs of Bryony, choice Myrrh, Vitriol of* Mars, *Salt of Mugwort, of each two drachms, Castoreum, Camphire, leaves of Rue, of each two scruples; make them into Pills with the Juice of Mugwort.*

These

Theſe Pills provoke the Menſes, ſuppreſs Vapours, and carry off the Impurities of the Matrix; they are taken for ſeveral days together, the Doſe not above half a drachm if they be continued for any time.

Pills conſiſting of two Ingredients.

℞. *Trochisks of Alhandal, Scammony, of each equal parts; Syrup of Buckthorn Berries a ſufficient quantity to make them into Pills.*

Theſe Pills purge Phlegm and groſs roapy Seroſities; they are given in the Gout and Dropſies from eight grains to a ſcruple.

Anti-epileptick Pills corrected.

℞. *Dry'd roots of Male Peony ſix drachms, fecules or dregs of Briony three drachms, mineral Cinnabar eight ſcruples, Caſtoreum, Amber, Solar precipitate, of each two drachms, leaves of black Hellebore, Oyl of Antimony, of each four ſcruples, Oyl of Angelica, Spirit of Vitriol, of each twenty drops; make them into a Paſte with the Juice of Leeks.*

This

This Pill is given from half a ſcruple to half a drachm. The Solar Precipitate is made thus, one part of Gold cut ſmall and five parts of Mercury are put into a Matraſs into a Lamp-fire until they diſſolve and become a red Calx.

Anti-hypochondriacal Pills.

℞. *Succotrine Aloes half a pound, roots of black Hellebore one ounce, Hermodactyles, Gum Ammoniack depurated, Salt Armoniack ſublim'd with Mars, Vitriol of Mars, of each three drachms; make them into a Maſs with a ſufficient quantity of Syrup of Buckthorn.*

This Pill purges the groſs tartarous Humours that cauſe Obſtructions in the Bowels, and ſend groſs naſty Effluvia into the Blood that diſorder its Circulation, and diſcompoſe the Brain; they may be given to two ſcruples or a drachm.

Chalybeat Pills.

℞. *Beſt ſuccotrine Aloes one ounce, opening Saffron of Mars five drachms, Scammony, Gum Ammoniack, of each half an ounce;*

ounce, Saffron, Tartarum Vitriolatum, of each a drachm and a half; make them into a Paſte with Oximel of Squills.

Theſe Pills carry off tartarous and mucilaginous Humours, open Obſtructions of the Liver, Spleen, and Matrix, and cure the Diſeaſes that proceed from thence.

Angelick Pills.

℞. *Extract of Aloes half a Pound, Rhubarb half an ounce, Agarick trochisk'd two drachms, Cinnamon one drachm; make them into a Maſs with Syrup of Roſes.*

Theſe Pills require no regiment at all, they purge gently, may be taken at meals, or a little before eating, that the Aloes may gripe the leſs. They are given to a drachm.

Pills of Savine.

℞. Venice *Borax, Maſs of Pilulæ Fœtidæ, of each one ounce and a half; leaves of Savine and Salt of the ſame ſix drachms, Juniper Berries and Eſſence of Savine, of each three drachms, Saffron one ſcruple; make them into a Maſs with Syrup of Mugwort.*

Theſe

These Pills provoke the Menses, dissolve the gross viscid Humours that obstruct the Womb Vessels, and clog the Blood, suppress Hysterick Vapours; they may be given to a drachm.

Gout Pills.

℞. *Resin of Jalap half an ounce, Diagrydium, Rhubarb, of each four scruples; Tartarum Vitriolatum and Diaphoretick Mars of each one scruple; make them into a Mass with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Apples.*

This Pill is us'd in the running and fix'd Gout, in Rheumatisms, old Aches and Pains; it may be taken from a scruple to a drachm. See the Preparation of *Mars Diaphoreticus* in the Third Edition of *Lemery* in *English.*

Sweating Pills.

℞. *Crystals of Tartar, Cinnabar of Antimony, of each six drachms, Myrrh and Aloes, of each three drachms; make them into a Paste with a sufficient quantity of Oyl of Guajacum.*

These

Theſe correct the Acids that fix the Blood, and hinder its Rarefaction, quicken the Circulation, and diſpoſe the Serum to paſs by the cuticular Glands; they are given from half a ſcruple to half a drachm.

Schroder's Tartar Pills.

℞. *Beſt ſhining Aloes waſh'd and impregnated with the Juice of Strawberries two ounces, Gum Ammoniack purg'd from all filth ſeven drachms, purging Magiſtery of Tartar diſſolv'd ſeveral times in Buglos-water and again coagulated half an ounce, Extract of Gentian three Drachms, Salt of Steel and Tincture of Saffron, of each two drachms, with Tincture of Tartar make them into a Maſs.*

Theſe Pills purge off the tartarous earthy Humours that create Obſtructions in the Bowels, and are ſucceſsfully us'd in Cachexia's, ſuppreſſion of Menſes, *&c.* The purging Magiſtery of Tartar conſiſts of the fix'd Salt of Tartar well ſatiate with diſtill'd Vinegar, and then mix'd with Spirit of Wine, which being twice or thrice diſtill'd from it leaves this purging Magiſtery.

Anodine

Anodine Pills.

℞. *Laudanum half an ounce*, Indian *Pepper infus'd a whole Night in Vinegar and dry'd, two drachms; Saffron four ſcruples, Myrrh two ſcruples, Musk ſix grains; mix and make them into a Maſs with Sack.*

Theſe Pills are proper to ſtay Defluxions upon any part, procure Sleep, &c. but were chiefly deſign'd againſt Cholicks and Belly-fluxes; they may be taken to ſix Grains.

Sweet ſcented Pills.

℞. *Beſt* Syrian *Storax one ounce, Benzoin half an ounce, root of* Florence *Orrice, Trochiſks of Gallia Moſchata, yellow Saunders, of each four ſcruples; Chymical Oyl of Roſemary two ſcruples; mix and make them into a Maſs with the Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth prepar'd in Cinnamon-water.*

The uſe of this Pill is againſt a ſtinking loathſom Breath, which it corrects, being put into a hollow Tooth or otherwiſe held in the Mouth.

Tablets

Tablets of Manna.

℞. *Calabrian Manna one ounce and a half, refin'd Sugar one pound; make them into Tablets.*

Theſe are pleaſant to the taſte, keep the Body ſoluble; they are moſt proper for Children, and ſuch as are averſe to leſs grateful Phyſick.

Treacle Tablets reform'd.

℞. *Old Treacle one ounce, Balſam of Sulphur, ſeeds of Sorrel, Elk's hoof, roots of Enula Campana and Angelica, wood of Aloes, bone of a Deer's heart, white Amber, Camphire and Myrrh, of each one drachm; Oyl of Cinnamon eight drops, refin'd Sugar one pound; mix them in a Marble Mortar, and with a ſufficient quantity of Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth drawn in Carduus Water make a ſolid maſs, of which form the Tablets.*

Theſe Tablets ſtrengthen the Noble Parts, reſiſt the Infection of the Air; they may be taken in time of Sickneſs from one drachm to three.

Emetick

Emetick Tablets or Lozenges.

℞. *Emetick Tartar, Liquorice-ras'd Wheat-flower, of each two ounces; refin'd Sugar half a pound, with Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth make Tablets of half a drachm each.*

These Lozenges both vomit, and purge by Stool, they are pleasant to the taste; if they should chance to work with too much violence, fat Broth or Oyl of sweet Almonds will check it; two Tablets will prove a full Dose.

Compound Tablets of Marsh mallows.

℞. *Pulp of Marsh-mallow-roots two ounces, seeds of white Poppies, powder of* Florence Orrice, *Liquorice, and of the powder call'd Diatragacanthum frigidum, of each three drachms; refin'd Sugar boil'd in Rose water one pound, make Tablets according to art.*

These are us'd in inveterate Coughs and Asthma's, to cut and loosen the impacted Phlegm, and facilitate its Expectoration; they are held in the Mouth to dissolve slowly.

Mort's

Mort's purging Tablets.

℞. *Seeds of Zedoary, Corallina, of each three drachms; root of Jalap two drachms, Diagrydium one drachm, ſweet Sublimate one ſcruple, beſt refin'd Sugar boiled in the Infuſion of Tanſey to the conſiſtence of Tablets one pound, form the Tablets.*

They purge mildly, kill and expell Worms, hinder the corruption of Humours: They may be taken from a drachm to an ounce. The three laſt days of the Moon are made choice of in giving this and other Medicines againſt Worms, tho' no reaſon appears, why they ſhould prevail then more than at any other time.

Mercurial Tablets.

℞. *Mercurial Panacæa two ounces, ſharp biting Cinnamon,* Florence *Orrice, Ginger, of each one drachm; fine Sugar four ounces, with the Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth form a ſolid Maſs, of which make your Tablets of a drachm weight each.*

They are to be chew'd by thoſe in whom it is difficult to raiſe a Salivation, the

the Ginger and Mace heat the Mouth, and open the ſalival excretory Ducts, and ſerve as a Vehicle to the Panacæa. The Salivation they raiſe when us'd alone is but ſlight, and may be ſtop'd almoſt at pleaſure by the uſe of an aſtringent Gargle.

The Panacæa is ſweet Sublimate thus prepar'd; Take what quantity you pleaſe of ſweet Sublimate, beat it into fine Powder, put it into a Matraſs upon a Sand-bath, lute on a Head; after it has ſtood in that heat an hour, augment the Fire by degrees until all is ſublim'd; then take it off, let the Veſſel cool, then break it; powder your Sublimate again, and do all as before; repeat this ſeven times, then having reduc'd your Sublimate into fine Powder pour on it Spirit of Wine alkoliz'd, four Fingers high, leave it to ſteep fifteen days, ſtirring it pretty often with an Ivory Slice; at laſt place it in Baln. M. draw the Spirit off, and dry your Panacæa in a Sand-fire. This is a moſt noble Medicine in wary Hands againſt all foulneſs of Blood, whether Venereal or Scorbutical, againſt Itch, Tetters, Scabs, Scald-heads. See a fuller account in the third *Engliſh* Edition of Mr. *Lemery*'s Chymiſtry.

Rotules

Rotules of white Poppies.

℞. *Syrup of white Poppies newly made what quantity you pleaſe, and having boil'd it to the conſiſtence of a ſolid Electuary form the Tablet.*

They have the ſame vertue with the Syrup that is by their ſlimy Mucilage; they allay the ſharpneſs of thin corroſive Phlegm, hinder the too great expanſion of the Spirits and the inordinate agitation of Humours.

Mort's hot Philonium.

℞. *Annis, Fennil and Carraway ſeeds, of each five drachms, Cinnamon half an ounce, Ginger and Extract of Opium of each three drachms, Nutmegs two drachms, clarify'd Honey ten ounces; make them into an Opiate according to art.*

This tho' leſs compound than others of this name, yields to none in goodneſs; it eaſes Pain, reſiſts the maliguity of Humours, and cauſes Reſt; it is given from a ſcruple to a drachm.

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Some make an Extract of new made Treacle in Spirit of Wine, and call the Preparation *Laudanum tutiſſimum*; but old Treacle having in its longer fermentation ſubtilized and exalted its active parts more than the new, ſeems the fitter to rarifie and diſſolve the Coagulations caus'd in the Blood, and Humours by the bite or ſting of Venomous Beaſts coagulating Poiſons, infected Air, or a too great quantity of Acids accumulated in the Body.

He commends the Apothecaries of *Paris* for leaving out Silk in their *Confectio Alkermes*, aſſerting, that neither wrought, nor raw Silk can communicate the leaſt vertue to that or any other Compoſition. But Dr. *Liſter* could inform him otherwiſe, and tell him as he did Dr. *Turnfort*, That Silk yields a noble Spirit, the fineſt, he ſays, that ever was taſted, with an incredible quantity of Volatil Salt, which being refin'd and often cohobated with rich Aromatick Chymical Oyls, he thinks makes that call'd King *Charles*'s Salt. However Silk being a dry Gelly of the Inſect kind, which for the moſt part conſiſt of extream active parts, is not ſo deſpicable for phyſical uſes as Mr. *Lemery* and *Zwelfer* would inſinuate.

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Among the Remarks made upon *Electuarium de Ovo Quercetani*, we have this method of preparing the Diaphoretick Sulphur of Gold, call'd by Chymists *Potable Gold, or the true Tincture of Sol.*

Dissolve what quantity of Gold you please in *Aqua Regalis*, evaporate the Dissolution over a gentle Fire, and there will remain a Calx of Gold, which moisten into a Liquid Past with the Essence of Cinnamon; and having put the mixture in a Matrass, pour upon it Spirit of Wine tartariz'd until it appears an Inch over; then having stop'd the Vessel very close, put it to digest until the Liquor seems fully tinctur'd, which done, pour it off and add new until the Spirit ceases to draw a Tincture, then mix the Dissolutions together and keep them for use.

This Preparation is a Dissolution of some parts of the Substance of the Gold in the Sulphurs of the Cinnamon and of the Spirit of Wine; for if it were quite divested of its Sulphur, as some Chymists foolishly pretend the Calx could be never reduc'd into Gold again, which it easily can being well dry'd, and adding a small quantity of Borax to it.

Mort's cold Philonium.

℞. *Red Roſes one ounce, Caſſia Lignea ſix drachms, Bole-armene, roots of Snake-weed, of each half an ounce; Extract of Opium two drachms and a half, clarify'd Honey nine ounces; mix and make them into an Opiate according to art.*

This is proper in all loſſes of Blood in Diarrhæa's, Lienteries, and Bloody-fluxes, it allays Pain and cauſes reſt; it is given from half a ſcruple to a drachm.

Mr. *Lemery* juſtly ſuſpects the truth of what is ſaid of King *Mithridates*'s having been poiſon-proof, and to have ow'd this to the Compoſition that bears his Name, whereof he himſelf is ſaid to have been the Inventor. It might indeed have been of good uſe againſt Coagulating Poiſons, ſuch as Hemlock, Wolf's-bane, the biting of Vipers or Serpents, ſtings of Scorpions and the Tarantula; but is of little efficacy againſt Corroſive Sublimate and Arſenick.

The Confection of Jacinth corrected.

℞. *Jacinth Stones prepar'd, red Coral Seal'd*

ſeal'd Earth, of each one ounce; ſhaving of Hart's-Horn ſix drachms, of the Bone of a Deer's Heart, roots of Tormentil and Dittany, leaves of Cretan-dittany, Saffron, Myrrh, red Roſes, Seeds of Sorrel, Purſlain, of each three drachms; Crab's Eyes prepar'd, outward rind of Citrons and bitter Oranges dry'd, of each four ſcruples; Oriental Muſk and Ambergreaſe of each ten grains, Syrup of Kermes one ounce, Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers three pound; mix them according to art.

In this Reformation the Gold and Silver are left out as uncapable of alteration in our Bodies. They dry Kermes grains as effete and worthleſs, and the Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers made uſe of, becauſe the Syrup of Coral commonly uſed, deſtroys in great part the Alkaline Ingredients of the Confection, whoſe chief Cordial vertue conſiſts in the Diſpoſition of their Pores, and texture of their parts that fit them to ſheath the points and edges of the hoſtile peccant Acids, which the Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers does in no wiſe do; but being a ſtrengthener of the Heart and Brain, and other noble parts, does conſiderably ſecond the good effects of the Compoſition. If it ſhould be objected,

That the Juice of Limons, the foundation of the Syrup of that name, is useful in opening the Stones and Earth, we will answer, That this being much weakened by addition of the Sugar, it rather clogs than opens; besides, they being Natural Alcalies, as is apparent by their great effervescence with this Syrup, there is no necessity of opening them otherwise than in multiplying their absorbing Superficies by fine grinding, certainly the best Preparation of such Concretes for Medicinal use, as was said before in our Discourse upon Coral. He substitutes Syrup of Kermes to the Grains, because these grow worthless and effete by the loss of their inward succulent substance which is spent, and turns into little Worms as it dries. The shavings of Harts-horn are deservedly preferr'd to the burnt, because the shavings retain all the valuable parts that the Horn loses in the ustion; for they not only contain the Mucilaginous and Cordial parts which the Horn affords to Gellies, but also the Volatile Spirit, Salt, and Oyl which it yields by Distillation; all which are quite lost in Calcination. Crab's-eyes, he says, are every whit as good as Pearl, tho' considerably cheaper. Gold, he says, tho' never so thin beat into leaves, is uncapable

pable of alteration in our Bodies; and truly conſidering the compact texture of that Metal, and how few known diſſolvents can diſunite its parts, I ſhould be apt to think it more ornamental than uſeful in Phyſick, did I not conſider how many Subſtances, and of how differing natures are diſſolv'd by the ferment of our Stomach: Beſides, what Mr. *Boyle* ſays of a Menſtruum drawn from Bread that entirely diſſolves Gold, and what Monſieur *Couder*, a skilful Apothecary of *Milhan* in *Rouvergne* affirms of Capons fed for a conſiderable time with a Paſte made of Vipers, leaf Gold and Wheat; *viz.* that having carefully preſerv'd their Dung all the time, and calcin'd it at length, adding Mercury to amalgamate with the Gold exhal'd the Quickſilver, and fus'd what was left with the addition of a ſmall quantity of Borax; he recover'd not above two parts in ſix, or a third of what the Fowl had eat, and this too very much paler than ordinary Gold.

This Confection is ſaid to repair and recreate the Vital and Animal Spirits, and is therefore recommended in palpitations of the Heart, and in ſwooning fits, to reſiſt Putrefaction, and to re-eſtabliſh languiſhing and decay'd Strength. It is given

from a ſcruple to a drachm in Wine Broth or Cordial Liquors, and is mix'd with Epithemes for the Heart. A part of the Compoſition is to be kept without addition of Musk or Ambergreaſe, becauſe thoſe Perfumes do not agree with Hyſterick, and ſeveral other Patients.

The *Tholouſe* Hydrotick Opiate.

℞. *Conſerve of Eglantine and flowers of Enula Campana or* French *Orrice, of each two ounces; powder of Rhubarb, pickt Senna, of each two drachms; Reſin of Jalap and Scammony of each one drachm, Salt of Wormwood and Tamariſk of each two ſcruples, Extract of Hedge Hyſſop prepar'd with Spirit of Wine half a drachm, Syrup of Buckthorn as much as is requiſite to make them into an Opiate.*

This Preparation as well as many other is improperly call'd Opiate, not containing the leaſt quantity of Opium. It purges ſerous Humours both by Stool and Urine, is preſcrib'd in Diſtempers of the Spleen and Meſentery to open Obſtructions in Retention or Irregularities of Women's courſes. It may be taken every other day to the quantity of two drachms.

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Our Author prefers the leaves of Gratiola dry'd and reduc'd to powder to its Extract, becauſe the Spirit us'd in preparing the Extract carries with it in the Evaporation much of the purging particles of the Rhubarb, &c.

The Cordial Opiate of *Lyons*.

℞. *Juniper-berries four ounces, powder of Vipers, Mace, roots of Angelica, long and round Birthwort, Snakeweed, Carline Thiſtle, Contrayerva, Cretan Spignel, of each one ounce, with* Narbonac *Honey boil'd in Water of Scordium, make an Opiate according to art.*

This Opiate is us'd with ſucceſs in Malignant Fevers, Epidemick Diſeaſes, and is not only a Cure of Peſtilence, but alſo a good preſervative againſt it: It reſiſts Putrefaction, and is therefore ſucceſsfully taken againſt Worms, Crudities, &c. It is taken from a ſcruple to a drachm in a Bolus, or diſſolv'd in Wine or ſome Cordial Liquor.

An Opiate againſt Worms.

℞. *Wormſeed one ounce, choice Rhubarb,*

ſweet Sublimate, of each half an ounce; Syrup of the Juice of Purſlain boil'd to the conſiſtence of a ſoft Electuary half a pint; mix them into an Opiate.

Sylvius's Diaſcordium corrected.

℞. *Dry leaves of Scordium, roots of Maſterwort, Cinnamon, of each one ounce; roots of Gentian, leaves of bleſs'd Thiſtle, Cretan Dittany, Bole Armene, Gum Arabick, of each half an ounce; Nutmegs three drachms, roots of Angelica, Opium, Saffron, of each two drachms; true Acacia one drachm and a half, Honey of Roſemary boil'd to the conſiſtence of a ſoft Electuary two pound; make them into an Opiate according to art.*

This Electuary is a good Sudorifick, is us'd with good ſucceſs in Malignant Fevers, Fluxes, Cholick, and againſt Worms; it is given to half a drachm.

A Camphir'd Electuary.

℞. *Camphire, Ginger, prepar'd Pearl, of each half an ounce, roots of white Dittander, Tormentil, bone of a Stags heart, of each two drachms; Treacle of* Andromachus *four ounces, refin'd Sugar boil'd in the*

the Water of Wood Sorrel one pound; make it into an Electuary according to art.

This Electuary provokes Sweat, is a good Hysterick, and powerfully resists the malignity and corruption of Humours; it owes its chief vertue to the Camphire and Treacle, both experienc'd Remedies in Epidemick Distempers: It is given to two drachms.

An Electuary of the Juice of Rue.

℞. *Roots of long and round Birthwort, Dyers Madder, Berries of Laurel and Juniper, Savine, Seeds of wild Carrot, Agnus Castus and Rue, of each one drachm, pithy part of Piony-seeds two scruples, Cretan Dittany half a drachm, Saffron, Myrrh, Castoreum, of each one Scruple; mingle and reduce the whole into powder, and with three ounces of refin'd Sugar dissolved in the Juice of Rue make them into an Electuary according to art.*

This provokes the Menses, suppresses Hysterick Vapours, hastens Delivery and the coming away of the After-burthen. It is given from one scruple to four.

The Royal Electuary.

℞. *Pine Kernels one ounce and a half, ſweet Almonds half an ounce, red Roſes two drachms, yellow Saunders two ſcruples, Ambergreaſe half a ſcruple, Muſk three grains, white Sugar diſſolv'd in Roſe-water one pound; make them into an Electuary.*

This is ſaid to ſtrengthen the Stomach and Breaſt, to raiſe the Spirits and provoke Luſt.

Hoffman's Orvietan.

℞. *Roots of Swallow-wort, Zedoary, Carlina, Angelica, Butter-bur, Valerian, white Dittander, Enula Campana, Celandine, of each three ounces; leaves of Cretan Dittany, Scordium, Rue, of each three hands full; powder of Vipers two ounces, Oriental Saffron one ounce or ſix drachms, Galbanum an ounce and a half, choice Myrrh, Sulphur and ſeal'd Earth, of each one ounce, volatile Salt of Vipers ſix drachms, Cinnamon, Cloves, of each half an ounce; Opium corrected or laudanum Opiatum three drachms, Oyl of Amber and of Citrons of each one drachm and a half, Honey of Juniper ten pound,*

pound, mix them well and leave them to ferment for ſome Months in a cloſe Veſſel.

This is the beſt Preparation of the kind, and has been prefer'd as ſuch to all others by the Apothecaries of *Paris* in 94; it is us'd in Malignant Fevers, and all Epidemick Diſeaſes, as Plague, *&c.* where it proves a cure and preſervative, as alſo againſt the ſtings and bitings of venomous Creatures, Fluxes, Indigeſtion, *&c.* It is given to a drachm and a half.

A Chalybeat Electuary.

℞. *Opening Extract of Mars half a pound, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, of each ſix drachms, beſt Rhubarb half an ounce, clarify'd Honey and Sugar of each one pound; mix and make them into an Electuary according to art.*

This Electuary opens Obſtructions of all ſorts, is given with good ſucceſs in Hypochondriacal Diſtempers, and cachexies, Green-ſickneſs, *&c.* It may be taken along with Mineral Waters or other deobſtruent Liquors.

Zwelfer's Hydrogogue Electuary.

℞. *Middle rind of Elder, roots of dwarf Elder, of each three drachms; wild Cucumber two ounces, ſeeds of dwarf Elder one ounce and a half, Colefoot, leaves of black Hellebore and Hedge Hyſſop of each one ounce; being all cut ſmall and pounded, let them boil in a ſufficient quantity of common Water to a quart, then filter with expreſſion, and having clarify'd the ſtrain'd Liquor, add refin'd Sugar and clarify'd Honey of each ten ounces, powder of Jalap three ounces, Cinnamon ſix drachms, Cloves, Nutmegs, Gambogia and Elaterium, of each half an ounce; make them into an Electuary.*

This Electuary purges Seroſities powerfully, and is therefore of good uſe in an Aſcites, if taken in hand before the Liver, Spleen, and other Bowels become corrupted, and if it be cloſely follow'd. It may be given to half an ounce diſſolv'd in White-wine or ſome opening Liquor, or may be made into a Bolus.

Sylvius's

Sylvius Delboe's Hydrotick Electuary.

℞. *Extract of Juniper, Pulp of Tamarinds, of each four ounces, Jalap one ounce and a half, choice Scammony one ounce, Cinnamon, ſweet Fennel ſeeds, of each two drachms, white Sugar diſſolv'd and boil'd in common Water ten ounces; make them into an Electuary.*

Mr. *Lemery's* Hydragogue Electuary.

℞. *White Sugar ten ounces, boil them in a ſufficient quantity of common Water to the conſiſtence of Honey, then add four ounces of Extract of Juniper Berries, as much Caſſia Fiſtula; powder of Jalap one ounce and a half, Scammony one ounce, ſoluble Tartar half an ounce; make them into an Electuary.*

This and *Sylvius's* Electuary are not only recommended for all ſorts of Dropſies, but are alſo proper to cleanſe the Kidneys and Bladder from a ſlimy and gravelly Mucus that often counterfeits the Stone; they are alſo proper in Hypochondriack Affections, Cachexies, ſuppreſſion of the Menſes or Urine, in the Gout,

Gout, Rheumatiſm, &c. they are taken to ſix drachms.

An Electuary of Garlick.

℞. *Eight cloves of Garlick, to which fried and maſh'd with Honey add four ſcruples of Caſtor, Sperma Ceti, Juniper-berries, and dry'd leaves of Pellitory of the Wall, of each two ſcruples, Mithridate five drachms, Oxymel of Squills boil'd to the conſiſtence of an Opiate four ounces; make them into an Electuary according to art.*

It is proper in Nephritick and Wind Cholicks, in running and fixt Gouts, in Aſthma's, Dropſies, and moſt ſorts of Cachexies; for it cuts and attenuates tough roapy Humours, that obſtruct both the Conglobate and Conglomerate Glands, and ſo hinder the due Secretion of the uſeful, and the diſcharge of Excrementitious Humours. It is us'd in time of Peſtilence. The Doſe from a ſcruple to a drachm.

A Terebinthinate Electuary.

℞. *Good clear Turpentine one pound, roots of Mallows, of Graſs, reſt Harrow,*

Butchers

Butchers Broom, Liquorice, of each one ounce; Gum Arabick, Tragacanth, prepar'd Crab's-eyes, Nitre purified, Salt of Sulphur, Cheſlops prepar'd, of each three drachms; Volatile Salt of Amber and ſweet Sublimate of each two drachms; make them up into an Electuary according to art.

This Electuary attenuates and wears by degrees the Stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, carries off the Gravel and all gravelly Slime or Tartareous Concretions by Urine, and is therefore proper in Nephritick Cholicks: It deterges and heals Ulcers in the Urinary Paſſages, and in the Matrix, wherefore it is ſucceſsfully preſcrib'd in Gonorrhæa's and in ſuppreſſion of Urine.

A Wound Water.

℞. *Leaves and roots of great Cumfrey, leaves of Sage, Mugwort, Bugle, of each four handfulls, Betony, Sanicle, Ox-eye, Water Betony, leſſer Conſound, Plantain, Agrimony, Vervein, Wormwood, Fennil, St. John's Wort, Birthwort, Sengreen, Paul's Betony, leſſer Centory, Yarrow, Tabacco, Mint, Hyſſop, of each one handful; let all be beaten mix'd and macerated for three days.*

days in six quarts of White Wine over hot Embers, then distill them in B. M. and keep the Water for use.

This Water is much us'd in *France* for Contusions, Dislocations and the Resolution of Tumours, to cleanse Wounds and Ulcers, and to resist Mortification; they call it *Eau d'arquebusade.*

The Nephritick Water corrected.

℞. *Narbon Honey half a pound, Venice Turpentine two ounces, Nephritick Wood, Rest Harrow, of each an ounce and a half; Wood of Aloes one ounce, Galengale, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Cubebs, Mastick, of each half an ounce; beat and pound what is to be pounded, and let the whole be macerated in two quarts of Brandy, then distill'd with a gentle fire.*

It discharges the Kidneys, Ureters, and Bladder of a gravelly tenacious Mucus, and helps in Wind and Nepritick Cholicks; it may be given to half an ounce in white Wine or some appropriate Decoction.

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Clossius's Cosmetick Water with Myrrh.

℞. *New Goat's Milk two quarts*, Spanish *Wine three pints, Juice of the greatest Housleek a pint and a half, Water of Water-Lilies and white Roses of each one pint, whites of twelve Eggs; distill them in B. M.*

℞. *Of the above describ'd Water a quart, best Myrrh finely powder'd two ounces; let them stand in digestion for 24 hours, then distill again. You may dissolve in half a pint of this myrrh'd Water Sugar-candy two drachms, Borax one drachm, burnt Alum one scruple.*

This Water smooths, beautifies and preserves the Complexions of Ladies, takes off Sun-burning, Freckles, or Spots; it is to be us'd with a Linen Cloath or Spunge.

Sylvius's Prophylactick Water.

℞. *Green unripe Wallnuts cut small two pound, fresh Citrons slic'd one pound, leaves of Garden-Rue four ounces, Balm, Scabious, Marygold-flowers, roots of Butter-Dock, of each two ounces; Setwall, Angelica, of each*

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an ounce; pour upon all beaten together six quarts of distill'd Vinegar, let them stand a whole Night, next Morning distill with a gentle fire almost to a dryness.

This Water or rather Vinegar is highly commended against the Plague, and in all Contagious and Epidemick Distempers. It resists Poison and the Contagious Effluvia of an Infectious Air; cures the biting of venomous Beasts, kills Worms, and in attenuating gross viscid matter quickens Digestion. It is mingled in Potions and in liquid Epithems put up into the Nostrils, and apply'd to the Temples, Stomach and Wrists. A Spunge soak'd in it, put into a Box with little holes in the Lid, is carry'd in the Pocket to be smell'd to in Sickness-time. Mr. *Lemery* who attributes the good effects of this Compound to the Volatile Particles of its Ingredients, would change the Vinegar, which fixes too much, for white Wine; but since the Experience not only of *Sylvius*, *Diemerbroeck* and *Deker*, but of many other considerable Practitioners has found this Preparation efficacious, I should not alter it for the sake of a specious notion, especially Vinegar and such like mild Acids proving extraordinary Remedies in Distempers

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Water of Magnanimity.

℞. *Two handfulls of Ants, Spirit of Wine a quart; digeſt them in a cover'd Veſſel until they putrefie into a Liquor, then diſtill them in B. M. and aromatize the diſtill'd Liquor with a ſmall quantity of Cinnamon.*

This Water raiſes and quickens the Spirits in diſſolving the clammy cold Humours that clog'd and depreſs'd them, increaſes and ferments the Seed; its Doſe is from one drachm to two.

An Apoplectick Water.

℞. *Tops of Marjoram, Tilet or Lime-tree, flowers of Lily of the Valley, Roſemary, Lavender, Sage, Primroſe, of each a handful and a half; let them macerate eight days in the Sun or in a Stove in a pint and a half of Spirit of Wine, and an equal quantity of Orange-flower-water, then diſtill them in a Sand Bath according to art, and put it up for uſe.*

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This Water corrects the Acids that fix the Blood and hinder its due Rarefaction, and ſo quickens its Circulation. The Ingredients being of the number of Cephalicks it is chiefly recommended againſt Diſtempers of the Brain, as to prevent Apoplexies, Lethargies, Palſies, &c.

Charles the Fifth's Cephalick Water differs from this by an addition of Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Cardamoms, Cubebs and grains of Paradiſe, which make his much hotter and more ſtomachick.

A famous ſweet-ſcented Water.

℞. *Root of Florence Orrice and Benjamin, of each one ounce and a half, choice Storax ſix drachms, lignum Rhodium half an ounce, yellow Saunders two drachms, Aromatick Reed and Labdanum of each two ſcruples; flowers of Benjamin one ſcruple; all reduc'd into powder and put into a Matraſs well ſtopt, let them macerate 24 hours in a lukewarm B. M. in a pint of Roſe-water, and half a pint of Orange-flower-water; then draw them off in the ſame bath ſomewhat hotter, and diſſolve ſix grains of Musk and the like quantity of Ambergreaſe in the diſtill'd water.*

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The uſe of this Water is only external to perfume Linen, Gloves; the Musk and Amber may be left out by ſuch as are ſubject to Vapours; what is left at the bottom of the Cucurbite being dry'd, may ſerve to burn upon occaſion. Some content themſelves with a Tincture of the Ingredients, without giving themſelves the trouble to diſtill them.

A Stomachick Water.

℞. *Outward rind of Oranges one ounce, leſſer Galengal five drachms, Ginger three drachms, Aromatick Reed, Enula Campana, of each two drachms; Cardamoms, Cloves, of each a drachm and a half; Spirit of Nitre two drachms; good Brandy twenty ounces; let them ſtand in digeſtion for ſix days, then ſeparate the clear from the thick according to art.*

This Water ſtrengthens and warms the Stomach, helps Digeſtion, breaks and expells Wind in rarifying and attenuating the flatulent viſcous matter it meets with. The Spirit of Nitre is mixt to help to draw off the better Tincture, and to give the Water a more agreeable ſmell.

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He adviſes to diſſolve a drachm and a half of the Salt of Guajacum in *Bates's Aqua Syphilica* to make it more efficacious for the end it is deſign'd for.

A Water for a Conſumption.

℞. *Snails fleſh parted from the ſhells two pounds, boil it well in rough auſtere Wine and Plantain-water, then filter the Liquor with a ſtrong expreſſion, and having diſſolv'd in it a pound of Conſerve of Roſes and the like quantity of Conſerve of the greater Comfrey, diſtill them in an Alembick, then ſtrain the Water through a woollen Cloth, firſt having added to it two ounces of Sugar diſſolved in Plantane-water, Saunders and Spicknard of each half a ſcruple.*

This Water is commended in the decay and ulcers of the Lungs; it is given in Pectoral Decoctions, or may be taken alone, an ounce at a time.

A Water to break or crumble the Stone.

℞. *Juice of Leeks, Onions, Radiſhes, of each a quart; Juice of Lemons, and Pelitory of the Wall, of each half a pint; let all the Juices be mix'd, digeſted and fermented, then diſtill'd.*

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The fermentation of the Juices looſens and diſengages their eſſential Salts, which would otherwiſe hardly riſe in the Diſtillation. This Water by addition of two drachms of Spirit of Salt will be of greater efficacy againſt the Gravel and Stone, and will better cut and attenuate tough roapy Humours, and diſcharge them by Urine.

A Diuretick Water drawn from Kernels.

℞. *Peach and Cherry Kernels of each one pound, bitter Almonds and flowers of Elder of each half a pound, being cut and groſly beaten, let them macerate in three pints and a half of white Wine for 24 hours, then diſtill'd in B. M. according to art.*

Moſt of the oily ſubſtance of the Ingredients remaining in the Cucurbite after the Diſtillation, it would be convenient at the time of uſing this Water, to beat a few Kernels and ſome Almonds in a Mortar, and make a ſort of Emulſion with the Water, which tho' it would not be ſo opening as the former, would by waſhing the Ureters with its ſlimy mucilaginous parts ſecure them from ſharp

Cholerick

Cholerick Urine, ſmooth and ſecure the paſſages from the Gravel.

He diſtills a Water from the Flowers and Cups of Blue-bottle or Corn-flower, macerated for ſome time in Snow Water, which he ſays is wonderfully effectual, not only to cure all inflammatory and hot Infirmities of the Eyes, but alſo to clear and ſtrengthen the Sight of old people, for which reaſon it is call'd, *Eau de caſſelunettes* or *Spectacle breaker*, becauſe they that uſe it ſtand in no need of thoſe Glaſſes; the manner of uſe is only dropping ſome of it into the Eyes Morning and Evening.

The Divine water of *Fernel.*

℞. *Corroſive Sublimate half a drachm, Plantane-water half a pint; mix and boil them over hot Embers in a Glaſs Viol to the conſumption of one half part, then put up the Water for uſe.*

It drys and deterges powerfully; it is us'd in Venereal Ulcers, and to reſiſt Mortification, the Wound or Sore being waſh'd with ſome Lint ſoakt in it.

A Water us'd againſt Mortification.

℞. *Woite Sugar eight ounces, roots of round Birthwort four ounces, white Wine two quarts; mix and let them ſtand in Infuſion for ſix hours, then boil them in an Earthen Veſſel well cover'd until a third part is conſum'd.*

This is not only us'd outwardly to cleanſe and deterge as the other, but is alſo ſyring'd into Wounds to reſiſt a Gangrene, and to attenuate groſs and viſcous Humours that hinder a kind digeſtion of the Sore.

He is for leaving out in *Bates*'s *Aqua Epidemica* the Celandine, Mugwort, Scabious and Agrimony, with the Liquorice and Tormentil Roots, becauſe they contain but few if any Volatil Parts, and that the eſſential and fixt Salt to which they owe their chief vertue remains in the bottom of the Cucurbit; which nicety is the more remarkable in our Author, becauſe he often uſes the diſtill'd water of Plantane in his Remedies, which by his own reaſonings ſhould be worthleſs, as containing as few Volatile Parts as any of the Herbs he finds fault with in ours; beſides,

beſides, had he conſulted the Regiſters of the *French* Royal Academy of Sciences, he would find, that Scabious analyz'd yields ſome Urinous Spirit and Concret Volatil Salt, and that it is not only recommended there as Deterſive and Vulnerary, but alſo as Alexiterial and Sudorifick.

Compound Queen of *Hungary*'s Water.

℞. *Freſh flowers of Roſemary a pound and a half, tops of Roſemary, Time, Lavender, Coſt-mary, Sage of vertues, Marjoram, of each two ounces; let all be bruis'd and put into a Glaſs Cucurbit with half an ounce of Sal Armoniack and the like quantity of Salt of Tartar powder'd a-part, being well mix'd, pour upon them two quarts of the beſt Brandy, and having fix'd a Head and Recipient, and luted the Junctures, macerate and then diſtill.*

This is preferable to the ordinary Queen of *Hungary*'s Water to rarifie and penetrate groſs Humours, and to give a briſker motion to the Blood and Spirits in Soporiferous Diſtempers; yet it may be made conſiderably ſtronger, by adding a drachm of the Eſſence of Roſemary to each

each pint of the Water, and diſſolving three drachms of Camphire in the like quantity will make it more prevalent againſt Vapours and Gangrene.

The Womens *Aqua Vitæ*.

℞. *Leaves of Sage of Vertue, criſpt Menth, Balm, of each one handful; Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Mace, Ginger, Cloves, grains of Paradiſe, Cubebs, Cardamoms, of each an ounce and a half; Galangale one ounce, long Pepper half an ounce; reduce all into groſs powder, and let them infuſe for fourteen days in three quarts of ſtrong White-wine in a cloſe Veſſel; then be diſtill'd in B. M.*

The Hyſterick Water of the *Amſterdamers*.

℞. *Dry roots of Briony, ripe and dry Elder-berries, of each two ounces; the outward peel of Oranges an ounce and a half, leaves of Mugwort, Cretan Dittany, Feverfew, Cat's Mint, Baſil, Penny-royal, Rue, dry Savine, of each half an ounce; Myrrh and Caſtor of each three drachms, Saffron one drachm; all being powder'd, let them ſtand for 8 days in two quarts of very good Spirit of*

 Wine,

Wine, then diſtill them according t art.

This and the foregoing Water are pro per in Hyſterick Paſſions and Suppreſſion of the Menſes, which they provoke an render regular; they are alſo given i Palſies and Apoplexies; they are give to two drachms.

An Anti-ſcorbutick Water.

℞. *Roots of Garden and Horſe Radiſh each one pound, Juice of Scurvy-graſs, Wa ter-creſſes, Brook-lime, Navelwort, Mint Bawm, Fumitory, of each half a pound let them macerate together for 24 hour then let them be diſtill'd in a moderat Sand heat.*

This Water is a great opener of Obſtructions, not only proper againſt t Scurvy, but alſo againſt Gravel, Neph tick Colick, ſuppreſſion of Urine, & It is a great purifier of the Blood if tak for ſome conſiderable time.

℞. *Roots of* Florence *Orrice, leaves Cretan Dittany and dry Mint of each ounce, Seeds of Agnus Caſtus, Rue a*

Lect

Lettuce of each ſix drachms, Venice Turpentine and White-wine of each twenty ounces; bruiſe what is to be bruis'd and diſtill them in B. M.

This Water does cleanſe and deterge the Spermatick Veſſels, and Urethra; it is given after the uſe of Emulſions and neceſſary Purgations in virulent Gonorrhæa's.

A Mercurial Water.

℞. Venice *Ceruſs two ounces, crude Allum an ounce and a half, Litharge, corroſive Sublimate, of each one ounce, Salt of Nitre, Armoniack, of each two drachms; Ginger one drachm and a half, Vinegar one pint, Water of Knot-graſs four ounces, Nightſhade, Plantain, and Roſe-water, of each three ounces; mix and boil them a little.*

This Water kills the Itch, Tettars, ſcruffy dry Scabs that deform the Skin; it alſo cures ſcald Heads, Venereal and other obſtinate Ulcers or Sores; the Parts are to be fomented with it, but bleeding and purging ought to precede.

A Water of three Ingredients.

℞. *Treacle Water camphorated five ounces, rectify'd Spirit of Tartar three ounces, Spirit of Vitriol one ounce; put them to digeſt until they unite perfectly.*

This hardly differs from our *Mixtura ſimplex.* It is an extraordinary Remedy in Malignant Fevers, it reſiſts the Putrefaction of Humours, and provokes Sweat given from half a drachm to a drachm.

Water of Caſtor.

℞. *Freſh Caſtor four ounces, green leaves of Lavender one ounce, Cinnamon ſix drachms, leaves of Sage and Roſemary of each half an ounce, Mace and Cloves of each two drachms, rectify'd Spirit of Wine three quarts; let them ſtand in digeſtion for two days, then diſtill them in B. M.*

This Water ſuppreſſes Hyſterick Vapours, provokes Womens Menſes, gives life and quickneſs to the Blood and Spirits in Palſies, Apoplexies, and Lethargies; it may be given in ſome Cephalick or Hyſterick Julep from half a drachm to two drachms.

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A Water to allay Gouty Pains.

℞. *Dry Cows Dung and Frogs Spawn of each equal parts, mix and put them into a Glaſs Alembick and diſtill them with a moderate heat in B. M.*

This is us'd in inflammatory Gouts, a Spunge or Flannel drench'd in the Water is laid upon the painful parts.

A Carminative Water.

℞. *Aniſe-ſeeds well pounded four ounces, Cinnamon two ounces, ſeeds of wild Carrots one ounce, Nutmegs, Mace, Galangale, Cloves, of each two drachms; having powder'd all groſly infuſe them for two or three days in ſome hot place in two quarts of Malmſey, then diſtill them according to art.*

This Water attenuates groſs viſcous Humours, expells Wind, ſtrengthens the Stomach, and helps Digeſtion; it is given from one drachm to an ounce.

A Water to take away Spots and Freckles of the Face.

℞. *Strawberries a pound and a half, flowers of Lilies and Bean flowerrs of each half a pound, Roach-Allum half an ounce, Sal Gem, Nitre, Verdigreaſe, of each two drachms; let them macerate for ten days in three pints of Malmſey, White-wine Vinegar, and* Narbonne *Honey, then diſtill'd in a moderate Sand heat.*

This Water ſmooths & preſerves Ladies Complexions, takes off Freckles, Sun-burns, and other ſuch Deformities of the Skin.

The Elixir of three Ingredients.

℞. *Roots of Enula Campana and Angelica newly dry'd, Juniper-berries, of each four ounces, having cut and beaten them groſly put them into a Matraſs, and pour on them a pint and a half of rectify'd Spirit of Wine, let them ſtand in Infuſion in a moderate heat until the Spirit is fully tinctured, then filter and put it up for uſe.*

It is commended againſt Peſtilence, Aſthma's, Palſies, Apoplexies and Lethargies,

gies, given from a ſcruple to two drachms in a convenient Vehicle.

Crollius's Peſtilential Elixir.

℞. *Balſam of Sulphur prepar'd with Juniper and Amber four ounces, Tincture of Treacle impregnated with Myrrh and Camphire three ounces, a drachm and a half of the Elixir of three Ingredients; put them into a Matraſs, and let them ſtand in B. M. for* 14 *days until they are perfectly united.*

This proves a preſervative in time of Peſtilence and other Contagious Diſtempers, it is excellent in Aſthma's, it deterges and heals inward Ulcers, is given from a ſcruple to a drachm.

An Epileptick Elixir.

℞. *Spirit of Coral and Tartar of each three ounces and a half, Volatil Spirit of Man's Skull, human Blood and Amber, of each two ſcruples; mix and let them ſtand to digeſt fourteen days.*

This Elixir is Sudorifick, a great ſtrengthener of the Brain and purifier of

the Maſs of Blood; it is given in Epilepſies, Palſies and Apoplexies, from ten drops to thirty.

An Elixir us'd againſt the Stone and Gravel.

℞. *Strawberries one pound, Sugar-candy half a pound, ſeeds of Gromel bruis'd three ounces, Alkekengi Berries an ounce and a half, tops of Golden-rod, leaves of Ground-Ivy, Saxifrage, of each half a handfull; being all cut ſmall and pounded, put them into a Matraſs, and pour on good Brandy until it is the breadth of four fingers over the Ingredients, then ſtop the Veſſel cloſe and put it to digeſt in a Sand Bath or other moderate heat for four or five days, ſtirring it every day, which done, filter it with expreſſion, and when it has ſettled, pour it from the ſubſiding dregs, and having ſtrained it a ſecond time, put it up in a Glaſs Veſſel well ſtop'd.*

This Elixir, or Tincture, is much us'd in *Languedock* againſt Gravel and difficulty of Urine, alſo in windy and nephritick Colicks, ſuppreſſion of the Menſes, Hyſterick Paſſions, *&c.* it may be taken to two ounces.

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An Elixir of Garlick.

℞. *Twenty heads of Garlick waſh'd very clean, and having beaten them in a Mortar put them into an Alembeck, pour on Spirit of Wine to the height of four fingers, then diſtill in B. M. pour the Spirit upon freſh Garlick, and add in the laſt Diſtillation a ſcruple of Camphire ty'd in a knot.*

The Elixir of Garlick recovers Appetite decay'd by viſcid crude Phlegm clogging the Stomachical Ferment, attenuates and incides the groſs Phlegm impacted on the Bronchiæ and ſtreightning the Breath, and is of good uſe in time of Peſtilence and Sickneſs.

An extraordinary Anti-epileptick Elixir.

℞. *Opium cut very ſmall half a pound, put it into a Matraſs, and pour on Spirit of Wine to the height of four fingers over the Opium, and having carefully ſtop'd the Veſſel, put it in digeſtion for three days in ſome moderate heat, then diſtill by a Glaſs Alembeck in B. M. and you will have a clear Spirit.*

℞. *Of this Spirit and of the Spirit of humane Skull of each equal parts; mix and let them circulate the ſpace of two days, then put up the Liquor for uſe.*

Some call this Elixir by the name of *the Engliſh Drops* but unjuſtly, if Doctor *Lyſter* ſays right; ſee Notes upon *Confectio Alkermes*. However this Preparation is commended much againſt Convulſions, Vapours, Pains, troubleſome Hiccoughs, &c. It may be taken to 30 drops. The Opium that remains in the Cucurbit after Diſtillation may be made into the uſual Extract.

An Anti-hyſterick Elixir.

℞. *Beſt Caſtor, Aſſa fœtida, of each half an ounce, diſtill'd Oyl of Amber one drachm, Oyl of Savine half a drachm, Rue, and Camphire of each one ſcruple, well rectify'd Spirit of Wine ten ounces; leave them to digeſt together for a while, then diſtill and pour again the Spirit that ſhall come off on the Ingredients, adding two ounces of rectify'd Spirit of Hart's Horn, then diſtill them again and draw off half.*

This Elixir is proper in diſaffections of the Womb, it brings down the Catamenia, haſtens Birth, ſuppreſſes Vapours, is us'd in the Falling-ſickneſs, in Malignant Fevers, and in the Plague; it may be given to two ſcruples.

Oyl of Ants of *A. Mynſicht.*

℞. *Live Ants and ſeeds of Rocket of each what quantity you pleaſe, mix and beat them into a kind of Paſte, put it into a Glaſs, expoſe it to the Sun until an Oyl appears, which is to be ſeparated by expreſſion and kept for uſe.*

This Oyl is us'd *in venere languida*, the Perinæum and Reins are anointed with it, to excite the Spirits and raiſe a gentle fermentation *in Semine.*

The Apoplectick Balſam.

℞. *Oyl of Nutmegs by expreſſion one ounce and a half, beſt* Syrian *Storax three drachms, Balſam of* Peru *two drachms, Benzoin, Ambergreaſe and Civet, of each half an ounce; Musk one ſcruple, Chymical Oyls of Cloves and Rhodian-wood of each one drachm.*

drachm and a half, Oyl of Cinnamon, Citron and Oranges of each two ſcruples; mix them into a Balſam.

This Balſam is call'd Apoplectick becauſe it is of great efficacy againſt Apoplexies and other Diſeaſes of the Brain, which it is ſaid to ſtrengthen as well as the other noble parts. The Temples and Sutures of the Skull are anointed with it and part put into the Ears with musk'd Cotton: It may be taken inwardly for the ſame Diſtemper and to excite the Seed.

Le Mort's Polychreſt Balſam.

℞. *Roots of Sarſaparilla five ounces, Spirit of Wine four pints and a half, let them infuſe in a Glaſs Veſſel until the Spirit of Wine appears of a golden colour, then filter it and add eight ounces of Gum Guajacum, leave them to digeſt together, ſtirring them ſometimes, until the Gum is throughly diſſolv'd, which when it is add a ſpoonful of Balſam of* Peru.

This Balſam is Sudorifick, and is of excellent uſe in the Pox, Leproſie, Scurvy; and tho' it was deſign'd for internal uſe

uſe it may be us'd outwardly in Palſies, and Sciatica's: It may be taken in Wine to two drachms. Some add an ounce of *Virginian* Snake-weed in powder to the Infuſion, and two ounces of Ballam of *Peru* to this quantity.

The vulnerary Balſam of *Mindererus*.

℞. *Venice Turpentine one ounce and a half, Oyl of St.* John's *Wort one ounce, Gum Elami ſix drachms, diſtill'd Oyl of Wax two ſcruples; mix and make them into a Balſam.*

This is a very good Balſam for Green Wounds, the Pledgits are to be dipt in it; it is alſo us'd in Apoplexies to ſtrengthen the Nerves.

The *Samaritan* Balſam.

℞. *Common Oyl, good ſtrong Wine of each equal parts, let them be boil'd in an earthen glaz'd Veſſel over a gentle Fire to the conſumption of the Wine, and keep the Balſam for uſe.*

This is the Balſam mentioned in the Goſpel, and tho' plain is of excellent uſe to cure freſh wounds. The

The Balſam of the *Florence* Phyſicians.

℞. *Turpentine one pound, powder of new well-bak'd Tiles eight ounces, ſtale Oyl half a pound, Oyl of Laurel, Cinnamon, Spikenard, of each two ounces; diſtill them through a Retort.*

This Balſam is us'd outwardly in Palſies and pains of the Joints, and is taken inwardly againſt Worms, Stone and Gravel to ten drops.

The *Spaniſh* Balſam.

℞. *Whole Wheat, roots of Valerian, bleſſed Thiſtle, of each one ounce; White Wine one pint; put all into an earthen glaz'd Veſſel of a narrow Orifice, and having ſtopt it, leave it to macerate 24 hours over hot Embers, then add half a pound of Oyl of St. John's Wort and boil them to the conſumption of the Wine, which done, let them be ſtrain'd and preſs'd; diſſolve in the filter'd mixture eight ounces of Venice Turpentine and two ounces of Frankenſence reduc'd into fine powder.*

The *Spaniſh* Balſam is much eſteemed for

for the cure of all ſorts of Wounds, eſpecially ſuch as happen in the Nervous parts. The Wound is firſt waſhed with warm Wine, then the Balſam is put in or Syring'd if the Wound be deep, then the ſides bound with Ligatures and Bolſters, and a Compreſs ſteep'd in ſtrong Wine, and preſs'd out again, laid on the top.

The *Italian* Balſam.

℞. *Oyl of Olives half a pound, Oyl of Laurel five ounces, Turpentine two ounces, Oyl of Juniper, Spike, Petrolæum, St. John's Wort, of each half an ounce; yellow Wax two ounces; mix them into a Balſam according to art.*

This alſo is a good Wound Balſam, and is proper to ſtrengthen the Nerves.

An Ointment to conſume Carnoſities in the Urethra.

℞. *Red Precipitate one ounce, burnt Allum half an ounce, white Ointment of Rhaſis three ounces; mix them into an Ointment, put a little on the end of a ſmall Wax Candle and thruſt it into the Urethra.*

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This Ointment consumes the Carnosities or Excrescences of Flesh that happen in the Urethra, occasion'd by the corrosion of an infectious Gleet.

An Ointment to be us'd when the Excrescence is eat away.

℞. *Oyl of sweet Almonds drawn without Fire two ounces, clear Turpentine and powder'd Ceruss of each half an ounce; mix them with a little white Wax and make them into an Ointment.*

This Ointment asswages the pain caus'd by the other, deterges and heals without much trouble; both are to be us'd upon the extremity of a small Wax Candle.

An Ointment for Scabs and Tetters.

℞. *Salt of Lead half an ounce, sweet Sublimate one drachm, Ointment of Roses three ounces; mix them into an Ointment.*

This Ointment cures the Itch, Tetters, crusted Scabs, and other Deformities of the Skin, dissolves the viscid saline Phlegm that stuffs the Pores; it will be proper to purge before its use.

A

A Linement for the Piles.

℞. *Pulp of Hog's-lice, Ointment of Poplar Buds and Oyl of Eggs, of each one ounce; Extract of Opium half a drachm; make a Linement according to art.*

This Linement does wonderfully aſſwage the anguiſh of the Piles; it is us'd after well fomenting the part with luke-warm Wine or ſome appropriate Decoction.

A Linement to hinder the Small Pox from ſeaming or marking.

℞. *Ceruſe waſh'd in Roſe-water, Litharge of Gold prepar'd, of each one drachm; Oyl of the four greater cold Seeds, ſweet Almonds and Eggs, of each half an ounce; Nightſhade and Plantain Water what is requiſite to make them into a Linement.*

The Face, Hands and Neck are anointed with this Linement when the ſmall Pox begins to dry, to make them ſhell off the ſooner and hinder the pitting.

An

Anodine and Soporiferous Ointment.

℞. *Ointment of Roſes and Poplar Buds of each one ounce, expreſs'd Oyl of Henbane and the more liquid Extract of Opium of each one drachm; make them into a Linement.*

This is proper to quiet Head-aches and cauſe Sleep; it is apply'd to the Forehead and Temples.

The Royal Plaſter for Ruptures.

℞. *Ship-pitch one pound, yellow Wax, clear Turpentine, of each four ounces; dry roots of the greater Comfrey, Maſtick, of each two ounces; Labdanum an ounce and a half, under-growth of Cyſtus, ſeal'd Earth, of each half an ounce, Cypreſs Nuts N°. 20; make them into a Plaſter according to art.*

This Plaſter was held a ſecret by the Prior of *Cabrieres* until the King of *France* purchas'd it and other Remedies which that Clergyman us'd with great ſucceſs in the cure of Ruptures. It is not as Compound as other Plaſters *ad herniam* are, but yields to none in ſtrengthening the relax'd parts, not without a Truſs.

Dr. *Blon-*

Dr. *Blondel's* Plaſter call'd *Diabotanum* or Plant-plaſter.

℞. *Roots and freſh leaves of Bur-dock, Butter-bur, Hemlock, Ground-pine, Lovage, the greater Valerian, Angelica, Enula Campana, Horſe-radiſh, Sowbread, both Brownworts, Stone-crop, Hedge Hyſſop, both Celandines, of each one ounce and a half; all being pick'd, well cleans'd and beaten in a Stone Mortar, let them macerate for four days in nine pints of the Juices of the greater Celandine, Clary and Hemlock, then let them be boil'd to the conſumption of a third part, afterwards ſtrain'd and ſtrongly preſs'd. Let the expreſs'd Liquor be well boil'd with Oyl of Euphorbium, Oyl of Earth-worms, and Letharge of Gold prepar'd, of each two pound, and half a pound of the Juice of Stone-crop, ſtirring them continually with a woodden Spatula to the conſiſtence of a Plaſter; then melt and mix with them yellow Wax and Burgundy-pitch of each nine ounces, liquid Storax well cleans'd from its Feculencies, clear Turpentine, Gum Tacamahac, of each two ounces; Ammoniacum, Galbanum, Olibanum, Maſtick, Bdellium, Opopanax, Sagapenum, Oyl of Bricks, Laurel-berries, common Brim-*

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ſtone, of each one ounce and a half; Bitumen of India *four ounces, green leaves of Piſtachio's dry'd in the ſhade one ounce, Camphire diſſolv'd in a ſufficient quantity of Oyl of Cloves half an ounce, Pidgeon's Dung, roots of Florence Orrice, Virgins Seal, Sowbread, round rooted Crowfoot, Aſara bacca, Crown-Imperial, Dragon's-wort, Hellebore, roots of long and round Birthwort, Periwinkle, Seeds of Male Peony, Angelica, or if that cannot be found, Staveſacre, Creſſes and Cummin ſeeds, of each a drachm and a half; make them into a Plaſter according to art.*

This Plaſter requires skill and care to be made as it ought, but its goodneſs will make amends for the trouble, there being ſcarce any that does either digeſt or diſſolve obſtinate Tumours like it; ſuch as the King's Evil, Nodes and Ulcerous Calloſities. It may be made of greater efficacy by an addition of Quickſilver.

The Diabotanum cerate with Mercury.

℞. *Plaſter of Diabotanum, Hemlock and Plaſter of Tabacco, of each one pound; yellow Wax half a pound, liquid Storax, clear Turpentine, Oyl of Palm and Laurel, of each four ounces, Quick-ſilver half a pound.*

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This Cerate is ſucceſsfully us'd to aſſwage pains in the Shoulders, Arms, Thighs, Legs, or any other parts of the Body proceeding from Venereal Infection; it alſo diſſolves Nodes and Venereal Tumours, obſtinate cold Swellings; it may be us'd alone or mix'd with other Plaſters tending to the ſame effect.

A Plaſter of *Sperma Ceti*.

℞. *White Wax four ounces, Sperma Ceti two ounces, Galbanum diſſolv'd, ſtrained and boil'd in Vinegar one ounce; mix and make them into a Plaſter.*

This Plaſter is apply'd to Womens Breaſts to keep their Milk from curdling, and to diſſolve what may be already coagulated, and may be alſo put to Scrophulous Tumours. It is too ſoft to be made up in Rowls, therefore muſt be kept in a gally pot.

A Plaſter for the Tooth-ach.

℞. *Gum Tacamahac, Elami and Maſtick, of each two ounces; Opium two drachms, mix and make a Plaſter according to art.*

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This owes its vertue to the Opium, which apply'd to the Temporal Artery may impregnate the Blood with ſome few anodine Particles, or ſtay in ſome meaſure the Defluxion of a Saline Seroſity that irritates the Nerve of the aking Tooth.

A Febrifuge Plaſter.

℞. *Cloves of Garlick well cleans'd two ounces, twenty live Spiders, Bitumen of* India, *Sal Armoniack, Roſin, Wax, Turpentine, Oyl of Spike and Maſtick, of each one ounce; Camphire two drachms; make them into a Plaſter according to art.*

The ſubtiler parts of theſe topick Medicines excited by the heat of the Body inſinuate themſelves through the pores, mix with the Blood, and either by fuſing it or raiſing a gentle Fermentation, ſometimes happen to occaſion the ſecretion of the morbile matter; bleeding and purging ought to precede their uſe.

A Plaſter of Cinnabar.

℞. *Plaſter of Mucilages three ounces,* Burgundy

Burgundy *Pitch, clean Galbanum, of each two ounces and a half; Cinnabar one ounce and a half, Ointment called* Ægyptiacum *half an ounce, Euphorbium and Orpine of each two drachms and a half.*

This Plaſter is us'd to conſume proud Fleſh, to deterge Venereal Ulcers, and lay open Cancers: It will be of a better Conſiſtence, if inſtead of the *Ægyptiacum* you uſe a drachm and a half of Verdigreaſe.

A Plaſter to conſume Excreſcencies in the Urethra.

℞. *Emplaſtrum Diachalciteos half a pound, Verdigreaſe, Orpine, burnt Allum, red Precipitate, of each three drachms; mix them according to art into a plaſter.*

This Plaſter conſumes the Calloſities and Excreſcenties that grow ſometimes in the Urethra. It may be made more or leſs Corroſive by increaſing or diminiſhing the powders; after the ſmall Wax Candle arm'd with this Plaſter has been drawn out of the Urethra you muſt put in another beſmear'd with the Ointment of Roſes to aſſwage the pain caus'd by the corroſion of the other. The

The Plaſter of the four Gums.

℞. *Gum Ammoniack, Sagapenum, Galbanum, Opopanax, of each one pound; Colophony half a pound; make them into a Plaſter according to art.*

This ſoftens and diſſolves Tumours and brings them to due Suppuration.

Plaſter of Vertues.

℞. *Common Oyl and Fountain Water of each two pound, prepar'd Litharge one pound, Ceruſs four ounces; boil them according to art to the conſiſtence of a Plaſter, then add eight ounces of yellow Wax and the like weight of Turpentine.*

This is call'd *Polychreſtum* by reaſon of its general uſe, but it is more eſpecially recommended for Ulcerous Burns, Chaps, and Clefts in the Breaſts, Hands, Feet, proceeding from Chilblains, *&c.* It is apply'd to Wounds and to diſcuſs the remaining hardneſs of Impoſtumes; if ſpread thin it may ſerve for a Saradrap to lay upon Iſſues, Setons, *&c.*

Tinctura

Tinctura Martis Mynſichti being frequently preſcribed, and not deſcrib'd in this Author in our *Diſpenſatories*, I will add it here out of the Author.

℞. *Sal Armoniack two parts, filing of Steel one part; mix and put them into a Retort, diſtill firſt with a gentle, then with a ſtronger fire, ſo the Eſſence of Mars will remain in the bottom, which take out and edulcorate very well from the ſharpneſs of the Sal Armoniack; then put it into a Cucurbit, add Spirit of Wine, and let them ſtand until the Spirit ceaſes to draw a deeper Tincture, then pour off the Spirit, draw off half in an Alembeck, filter the reſt through Cap Paper and keep it for uſe.*

Others uſe a more expeditious method for drawing this Tincture. Having powder'd the Salt and Filings they throw them into a red hot Crucible, let them ſtand until they are very hot, then they caſt them into a Mortar, and having ſtirr'd and powder'd them a little, pour them into a Cucurbit, add Spirit of Wine and ſtop the Veſſel; thus they have a Tincture in four and Twenty hours.

This Tincture is esteem'd an extraordinary opener, and is therefore used in Cachexies, Hypochondriack Melancholy, Suppression of the Menses, &c. It is given from six drops to twelve in Wine, Bath-water, or in appropriate Syrups and Decoctions.

FINIS.

Remedies *collected out of the* History *of the* Royal Academy *of* Sciences, *publiſh'd ſome Months paſt by* John Baptiſta du Hamel.

I Need ſay no more in praiſe of Mr. *du Hamel*, than that he had the honour to be particularly eſteem'd by our famous Mr. *Boyle*, and that he has been Secretary to the *French* Royal Academy of Sciences ſince its firſt Inſtitution. He is Author of the *Philoſophca vetus & nova ad uſum Scholæ accomodata*, and of ſeveral other excellent Works. He inſerted theſe Remedies in his Hiſtory in hopes they might prove of ſome good to the Publick, which is the deſign of adding them here.

Monſieur *Galloy* recommended the Decoction or Broth of Crab-fiſh in Diſtempers vulgarly call'd, *Defluxions on the Breaſt and Lungs*; he was adviſ'd to it by the famous *Malpighius*.

The ſame alſo recommended Urine and Salt boil'd to the conſiſtence of Honey to diſſolve obſtinate Swellings when they do not yield to the beſt diſcuſſing Plaſters.

Dr. *Joly* a Native of *Dijon* aſſur'd, that in *Burgundy* and the Confines of *Champaigne*, where the King's Evil is very common, they boil two handfulls of Flower in a quart of Vinegar over a gentle heat to a Gluiſh Conſiſtence, and apply it with new Flax-yarn never waſh'd to the ſwelling, which does diſcuſs it wonderfully.

Mr. *Du Verney* recommends Mr. *Lemery's* Stiptick Water as an extraordinary Remedy in Wounds, Hemorrhagies, &c. and ſays, It is us'd with great ſucceſs at *Strasbourg*.

Others offer'd the Phlegm of Vitriol co hobated on the Vitriol and diſtill'd from ſeveral times: This may be ſafely take inwardly, being not in the leaſt Corroſiv Some were for the Oyl of Vitriol dulc fy'd by a long digeſtion with Spirit Wine, then that Spirit drawn off an freſh pour'd on; this to be repeated ſeve ral times.

Mr. *D*

Mr. *Du Clos* ſaid, He himſelf cur'd the ſpitting of Blood, by the repeated exhibition of a grain of Opium in Syrup of Pomgranate.

The following ſlight Preparation is ſaid to be of great efficacy in Wounds, Inciſions and Contuſions. ℞. *Roſe-buds two handfulls, Sugar half an ounce, Cinnamon one drachm; put them into a pint of good Brandy, expoſe the Bottle to the Sun for three Weeks.* They give it a mild Aſtringency to ſtop the Blood, a Volatility to diſſolve what is extravas'd and become grumous, and ſay, it Coats the Wound with a ſort of Varniſh or gluiſh clear Liquor that keeps it from the Injuries of the Air. Others commended the Balſam of *Peru.*

Upon tryal, which was moſt in the right, Monſieur *Redi* that plac'd the Poiſon of Vipers in a yellow Juice, or Saliva; or Mr. *Charas* that affirm'd it conſiſted in their irritated Spirits; there was diſcover'd a Bagg or Magazine of the yellow Juice at the Root of their Teeth, and a natural hollow Channel in the Tooth through which the Liquor was forcibly ſhot out upon preſſure of its Re-

ſervatory; this yellow Juice was found to be a killing Poiſon. On this occaſion a Diſcourſe was ſtarted, how thoſe ought to be help'd, who ſhould have the misfortune to be bit by Vipers. Some quoted *Ambroſe Parey*, Chirurgion to *Charles* IX. and to *Henry* the Third of *France*, who being bit in the Finger by a Viper at *Montpelier*, eſcap'd by making a ſtraight Ligature above the Wound. Monſieur *Charas* was twice bit; the firſt time beſides a Ligature, he took twenty four grains of the Volatile Salt of Vipers, which caſt him into a good Sweat; the ſecond time he truſted to the Ligature alone, and did well.

The Inhabitants of *Poiſtou*, who are frequently bit by Vipers, that are very numerous in that Province, uſe another ſort of Remedy. When ſtung they heat an Iron red hot with what expedition they can, and hold it as near and as long as they can bear it, to the Wound. One ſo dangerouſly bit, that his Arm ſwell'd up immediately, heated the Blade of his Knife red hot, held it cloſe to the Sore for ten or twelve Minutes, and the Swelling and other Symptoms ſoon diſappeared.

Monſieur

Monſieur *Blondel* offer'd another Remedy, which he had known to be us'd with good ſucceſs by Huntſmen in *America*, *viz.* When bit or ſtung they immediately ſcarify'd the part, fill'd it with Gunpowder, and ſet fire to the Powder.

Others fill the Wound with Cotton well ſoak'd in a Diſſolution of Treacle, in the beſt Spirit of Wine.

In *Normandy* they firſt preſs and ſuck out the Blood, and then fill the Wound with Salt, and this they do when hurt by mad Dogs.

A tryal was made of an *Indian* Stone, given by Father *Fontenay* to Monſieur *Caſſini*, a Pigeon being wounded by a Viper the Stone was apply'd to the Wound with ſome ſucceſs; but a Stone that was ſaid to have been taken out of a Serpent's Head was found to be of no effect, for the wounded Whelp it was apply'd to died in nine Hours time. The Stone was believ'd to be factitious; it is commonly call'd *The Stone of Camboja*. The Blood of this Whelp and of a Pigeon that died bitten by a Viper was fluid.

Monsieur *Charas* upon this Subject told, he had cur'd his Daughter severely bit by an Ape, by an Application of pounded Garden Parsley to the Wound. And another offer'd, That Bees stings are immediately cur'd by putting to them bruis'd Laurel Leaves, and that the Powder of a Chamois-horn did the same, and was Alexipharmick.

Upon the Analysis of Wolf's-bane, and some discourse of Poisons, Mr. *Charas* affirm'd, he had formerly found in a Chest that belong'd to one of the famous poisoning Ladies, an insipid clear Liquor, that kill'd whatever Animal drank it; that the same Ladies Brother liv'd a long time by vertue of the Juice of Citrons; he was of opinion, that drinking Water in a large quantity was a good Remedy against Corrosive Poisons.

The same Monsieur *Charas* being some Years before he died, reduc'd by a lingring Sickness to a very low state of Health, troubled with continual Sweats and troublesome itching over all his Body, bethought himself to take a grain of Opium every day, which recover'd his Strength much, and gave him great ease from

from his itching, without dosing him in the least, or abating his Appetite to Meat or Drink; his Sweats continu'd for some time after he began to do well, and he believing from the itch that follow'd them, that they proceeded chiefly from a turgency of sharp corrosive Humours, thought best to second Nature in the excretion, took his Opium every day, until he was perfectly recover'd: This he observ'd, that it had the same effect whatever time of the day he took it. It is also commended in a Tenesmus, and not only put into the hollow of the Tooth, but also taken inwardly for the painful Tooth-aches.

Discoursing upon Sea water, and the several methods try'd to render it sweet, as Percolation, Distillation, and Precipitation, they seem'd to conclude the latter impracticable, because to precipitate the Sea-Salt another Salt must be us'd, which will communicate an ungrateful Acrimony or Acidity to the Water. What *Glauber* says of his Specular Stone ignited wants the confirmation of Experience. Percolation requires a close light Earth: Sand calcin'd and reduc'd into Powder would be very proper. Sweetning Wa-

ter by Diſtillation has been perform'd by ſome, eſpecially by D. *Othon* of *Caen*, who by a ſerpentine Pipe or Worm of his own invention has drawn above forty Pints in forty Hours: This Water thus diſtill'd, mix'd in a ſmall quantity with common Water, preſerves it from Corruption, if we believe *Fioravanti* who delivers it as a conſiderable Secret. Sea-water drank in a ſmall quantity is no way hurtful: Some take it againſt Worms, others to prevent their being Sea-ſick. *Zacutus* tells of a Dropſical Man, who being at Sea and forc'd to drink Sea-water, having none that was freſh, fell into a Looſeneſs that cur'd him of his Dropſie. Another was known to have been conſiderably reliev'd by wearing continually round his Loins a Linen Girdle ſtuff'd with dry Salt finely powder'd; and whereas before he us'd it, he ſeem'd to be at death's door through the vaſt bulk and extenſion of his Abdomen, yet he liv'd two Years. Hereupon ſome recommended Hemp agrimony in Dropſies; another told, how two Dropſical Perſons found ſome relief in an Anaſarca by going into an Oven immediately after the Bread was drawn out.

Monſieur

Monſieur *Homberh* related the Hiſtory of an Hypochondriack that was cur'd by the uſe of this following Mixture.

℞. *Quick Lime ſlak'd in the Air two parts, Sal Armoniack one part; mix them well together.* He gave twenty grains of this Mixture at a time. He ſays, Lime diſſolv'd *per deliquium*, deſerves to be plac'd among the beſt opening Remedies.

The ſame ſays, That if you mix equal parts of Salt of Tartar and Sal Armoniack together, draw off the Spirits or Urinous Flowers, and then diſſolve, filter, and coagulate what remains, you will have *Sylvius*'s Salt ſo much commended by the *Dutch* Phyſicians. He deprives the Glaſs of Antimony of its Emetick quality by an Acid Spirit drawn from the Oak Tree: The method is thus.

℞. *Glaſs of Antimony two ounces, pour on it a pint of the Spirit of Oak-wood, leave them to digeſt for eight days, then change the Spirit for new, and repeat this till the Spirit draws no more red Tincture from the Glaſs.* In this Operation not only the Glaſs of Antimony loſes its Eme-

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tick Quality, but also the Spirit is depriv'd of its natural Acidity; the Spirit first us'd becomes sweet and somewhat astringent.

Dr. *Mery* assur'd, That he has cur'd not only superficial but also deep flesh Wounds with a mixture of an inconsiderable quantity of good rectify'd Spirit of Wine with common Water: He keeps the Wound clean, drops in some of this Water, or anoints the Wound with a Feather dip'd in it.

Mr. *Turnefort* commends Garlick in the griping of the Guts, and a Gargle of Olive Pickle call'd *Pinsolina* in *Provence* against Quinsies.

Mr. *Du Hamel* has a great Opinion of the Powder of Acorns given in Wine in the Colick pains. He also recommends the Roots of Butter-bur as a powerful Sudorifick, and the Leaves of the greater Burr-dock dry'd in the Sun and reduc'd into Powder, as Alexipharmick and efficacious in Malignant Fevers.

Mr. *Bourdelin* commends, besides Scurvy-grass, Cresses, Buck-Beans, an Infusion

ſion of Muſtard-ſeed in Scorbutick caſes: Others were for a change of Air: a third ſort preferr'd Remedies that may allay the Heat and Effervescence of the Humours.

The Duke of *Montauſier* who was Governour to the Dolphin, us'd to find a great relief from the Rheumatick pains he was frequently troubled with, by rubbing the part well, and then fomenting it with a ſtrong Infuſion or Decoction of Tanſey.

Mr. *Du Verney* has experienc'd the Efficacy of Camphire, not only in Rheumatiſms and Malignant Fevers, but alſo in the Kibes and Piles, againſt which laſt he order'd an Ointment of Horſe-dung fry'd with Suet and the Juice preſs'd out for uſe.

Mr. *Boulduc* cures the Hemorrhoides with a mixture of the Juices of Henbane and Toads-flax incorporated with the Greaſe of an Eel. The ſame commends a Conſerve of Rue in Malignant Fevers. Mr. *Marchant* the Tuberous Roots, Birds-foot, againſt the Stone and Gravel. Others a Diſſolution of Camphire in Cordial Potions againſt Cephalalgia's, and Camphir'd

Camphir'd Wine in Rheumatick and Erratick Pains.

Mr. *Dodart* observes, That most that die of the yellow Jaundice are carry'd off with a Flux of Blood; but with us they are more subject to fall out of incurable Jaundices into deplorable Dropsies.

The Juice of Bugloss is recommended in Pleurisies, and a Panacæa consisting of Mercury, Sea Salt and Vitriol in Malignant Fevers, but the Process is not inserted.

Half a pound of Oyl of Tartar mix'd with two pounds of quick Lime and distill'd six times in a moderate heat, becomes a good Remedy in Palsies and in Rheumatick pains.

An Extract made of Thea turh'd Veinous Blood into a darkish black colour, but did not coagulate it in the least; being mix'd with Arterial Blood, this cak'd in the middle, and appear'd of a lively vivid colour, the rest look'd like common Serum.

Cows

Cows and Goats-milk analys'd yielded nothing that was ungrateful either in Smell or Taſt; four pints of both gave three ounces of Oyl and thirteen ounces of a fixt and very lixivial Salt. All that was drawn from the Aſſes Milk was either ungrateful or inſipid.

A Tincture of Gold may be prepar'd thus; *Diſſolve one part of Gold in thirty parts of Spirit of Salt, and then pour on eſſential Oyl of Roſemary, and ſhake together until the Oyl becomes of a yellow colour, which when you find it is, ſeparate the Oyl by a Funnel, and pour on it a treble quantity of Spirit of Wine acuated with the Spirit of Sorrel, and leave them in Digeſtion a conſiderable time.*

I will conclude with ſome Remedies recommended by Doctor *Tumfort* the famous Botaniſt, Royal Profeſſor of Plants at *Paris*.

In Agues accompanied with Obſtructions of the Bowels he adviſes to give the Kinkina in an Extract of the leſſer Centory, or in an Extract made of the leaves of Smallage.

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He gives us a Remedy against the Nephritick or Stone-Colick, which the Intendant of *Languedock* having found great Relief by, printed for the good of the Publick.

℞. *Half a drachm of the outward Bark of the Root of Star-Thistle or Calcitrapa gather'd about the latter end of* September, *reduce it into powder and infuse it in a Glass of White Wine over Night, which filter and drink off the next Morning early, and neither drink nor eat for three hours after.*

The same day prepare the following Remedy to be taken the next Morning.

℞. *A small handful of Pellitory of the Wall, a drachm of Sassafras wood, and the same quantity of Anise-seed, and about half a scruple of Cinnamon; infuse them all Night in a cover'd Vessel over hot Embers in six ounces of Water, in the Morning set it over a clear Fire, and let it boil for half a quarter of an hour, then filter and put it into a Silver Porringer upon two ounces of Sugar-candy; when the Sugar is dissolv'd drink it off as hot as you can bear it, and abstain from eating or drinking for three hours.* He

He diſtills a Water from great Celandine, River-Crabs and Honey, which is very good in Conſumptions, Inflammations and Ulcers of the Eyes, and powerfully ſuppreſſes Hyſterick Vapours.

He knows no Remedy that gives more preſent eaſe in painful Cancers than to anoint them with a mixture of Butter and an Oyl drawn by a Cornue from common Flax-weed or Toad-flax; this Oyl diſſolves the Blood and extravas'd Humours in the Pores of the Fleſh, and ſo ſupples the Fibres, whoſe extraordinary Tenſion caus'd the intolerable pains. He prepares an Ointment which he alſo commends much. He infuſes Beetles and Hog's-lice in Oyl, then puts in ſome Toad-flax, and after they have boil'd for ſome time, he ſtrains them through a Linen Cloth, adds equal parts of hard boil'd yolks of Eggs and freſh Bees-wax, until he has brought them to the Conſiſtence of an Ointment.

The Prince of *Mirandole*'s famous powder againſt the Gout, kept a great ſecret by many, conſiſts of equal parts of Germander, Ground-pine, leſſer Centory, roots of the greater Centory, round Birth-

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wort and Gentian reduc'd into fine Powder, which may be taken in ſubſtance or infus'd over-Night in half a Glaſs of good old Wine: It is to be continu'd a conſiderable time, and may prove of good uſe in intermittent Fevers, Dropſies, and all ſuch Diſtempers as are occaſion'd by Obſtruction of the Viſcera. A Fomentation made with the Decoction of Heath-flowers is alſo recommended againſt Gouty and Rheumatick Pains.

The following Partiſan is very good in a dry husking Cough.

℞. *Roots of Bugloſs and Dogs-graſs of each three ounces; boil them in two quarts of common Water, pour the boiling Decoction upon an ounce of the flowers of Corn-Poppies and three heads of white Poppies cut ſmall and bruis'd, and tied up in a Bag, that they may be preſs'd and ſqueez'd out the better; let them ſtand in Infuſion a little, then filter with expreſſion, and ſweeten it with ſome Pectoral Syrup.*

A ſtrong Tincture of the Flowers of Corn poppies is us'd with ſucceſs in diſcharges of Humours on the Lungs.

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A ſtrong Infuſion of Mother-time well ſweeten'd with clarify'd Honey drank warm is no unpromiſing Remedy in old inveterate Coughs, proceeding from tough viſcid Humours impacted on the *Bronchiæ*. An Infuſion of the ſame Herb in White-wine or pale Claret, with five or ſix drops of the Eſſential Oyl of Saſſafras to each Doſe taken faſting in a Morning for ſome time together is approv'd in Obſtructions; as is alſo Solanum Scandens, Dulcamara or Bitter-ſweet, eſpecially if infus'd in the diſtill'd Water or Decoction of the common greater Speedwell or Fluellen. It is the middle rind of this Night-ſhade that is us'd in the Infuſion.

In *Greenland* the Natives boil Sorrel and Scurvy-graſs in their Broth, and take large quantities of the Decoction of thoſe Plants, without any other addition againſt the Scurvy, and find that Sorrel is a great corrector of the Acrimony of Humours, and of great benefit to the Scorbutick that are of a dry bileous Conſtitution.

Wine wherein the tops of Juniper have been boil'd is recommended as a Diuretick

Diuretick in Dropſies or Suppreſſion of Urine, wherein Pills made of two parts Aloes, one part of the powder of Juniper-berries are very beneficial; they purify the Blood by Urine and by Tranſpiration.

A ſtrong Decoction of the great Burdock is not only commended as a purifier of the Blood from ordinary Feculencies, but alſo to carry off the Dregs of the Venereal Diſeaſe. *Hollerius* often preſcrib'd it with good ſucceſs in Pleuriſies; and *Foreſtus* ſays, it cur'd *Vaſtelius* Penſioner of *Maclin*, of the Gout. It made him make a great quantity of Water that was as white as Milk. *Etmuller* and many others, are of Opinion, That the Roots of Burr-dock, and of that call'd Butter-burr, may be well ſubſtituted to China Roots, and to Sarſaparilla, as Box-wood to Guajacum and Juniper-wood to Saſſafras.

Mr. *Turnfort* affirms upon his own Experience, the efficacy of an Infuſion of the Roots of the great wild Valerian in moſt violent Hyſterick Fits and Convulſive Aſthma's and Coughs. He alſo ſays, he has ſeen Palſies cur'd in the

the *Alps* by the uſe of the Leaves of Alder, eſpecially when that Sickneſs was occaſion'd by lying abroad on the Ground or in damp wet Houſes. The manner of uſe is thus, they fill ſeveral Bags with the Leaves, keep them in the Sun, or put them in Ovens until they are throughly hot, then they ſpread the Leaves on a Bed, put the Patient in, and cover him well, who will not fail to ſweat abundantly: And this does not only relieve in Palſies, but alſo in Rheumatiſms, Sciatica's, and old Aches if not Venereal; which are alſo ſometimes much eas'd by a Linement of equal parts of Oyl of Chamomil, St. John's-wort, and Spirit of Wine Camphorated; alſo by the Root of Pepper-wort powder'd and mix'd with Butter apply'd to the part, and the Tincture of the ſame Root drawn in Spirit of Wine taken inwardly.

An excellent Mouth water, proper in the Scurvy to cleanſe the Mouth and ſtrengthen looſe Gums, may be made of one part of the Tincture of Columbine-flowers drawn in Spirit of Wine, and two parts of the following Diſſolution.

℞. *Gum*

℞. *Gum Lac, two ounces, tears of Maſtick two drachms; diſſolve them over a gentle Fire in a pint of good Brandy.*

An Oily Aromatick Volatile Salt, or a *Spiritus Volatilis Aromaticus Oleoſus*, for both may be had by this method.

℞. *Cinnamon five drachms, Mace and Nutmegs of each two drachms and a half, Cardamoms one drachm, Saffron and Cloves of each two ſcruples, Citron peel, Bark of Saſſafras, Aniſe-ſeeds and Caraway-ſeeds, of each three drachms; powder all and put them into a Matraſs, pour on a quart of the beſt dephlegm'd Spirit of Wine, ſtop the Matraſs cloſe, and leave them to infuſe for eight days, ſtirring them at leaſt twice every day; when they have ſtood eight days, preſs out the Liquor, and pour it into a Glaſs Retort upon half a pound of Salt of Tartar well dry'd, pulveriz'd, and mix'd with four ounces of Sal Armoniack, and diſtill them in a mild ſand heat, and you will have not only an Aromatick Oily Spirit, but alſo a great quantity of Volatile Aromatick Salt that will be very penetrating, as conſiſting of the Urinous part of the Sal Armoniack*

niack looſen'd and rendered eaſily ſeparable from its other Principles by mixture of the Tartar; ſo that it paſs'd into the Recipient along with the Spirit of Wine, loaded with the Eſſential Oyl of the Spice.

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